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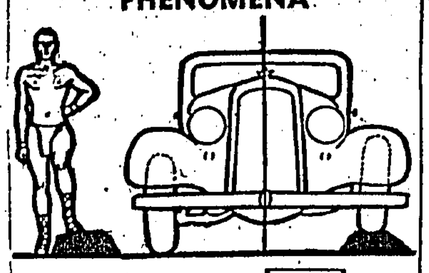
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FRANCE EXPECTED TO DECLINE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Paris, Oct. 26.

L'Echo de Paris has received an unconfirmed despatch from its correspondent in Biarritz, which it publishes to-day, stating that Russia has demanded the use of French ports for Soviet commercial war fleets.

It is stated that M. Yves Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, considers the demand inacceptable, due to the fact that the Franco-Russian treaty does not apply to the case.—*United Press.*

AID FOR LEFTISTS

Port Said, Oct. 26.

Two Russian steamers passed through the Suez Canal to-day en route to Barcelona, bearing supplies for the Government forces.

It is reported that six other steamers with cargo for Spain are due this week.—*United Press.*

Istanbul Evidence

Istanbul, Oct. 26.

It is reported by the port authorities that 15 Soviet freighters, fully loaded, passed through the Sea of Marmora on their way to Spain from October 1 to 26.—*United Press.*

"Fascist Arrogance"

Moscow, Oct. 26.

The Portuguese severance of diplomatic relations with Madrid and also the anti-Russian charges made by the Lisbon Government, are generally termed "Fascist arrogance" in the capital of the Soviet Union.

It is noteworthy that the charges are neither denied nor affirmed.—*United Press.*

Portugal's Charges

London, Oct. 26.

The contention that the Spain civil war is the outcome of Soviet influence in Spanish affairs, is contained in the Portuguese note to the International Non-Intervention Committee in London, under the presidency of Lord Plymouth, despatched by the Lisbon Government in response to charges by the Soviet of Portuguese infractions of the non-intervention pact.

Portugal's note claims that the U.S.S.R. methodically prepared a leftist revolution in Spain, and built up a vast organisation, "supplied with rich means of propaganda and action."

In support of this contention, the note alleges, the famous Communist, M. Bela Kun, arrived in Barcelona in March, with other Soviet agents. The note further alleges that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Rosenberg, is "the hidden spirit" behind the Madrid Government and that he has even participated in Cabinet meetings.

The note is regarded in diplomatic circles as mainly a statement of the attitude of the Portuguese Government.—*Reuter.*

Recognition Of Leftists Possible

BRITAIN REACTS TO REBUFF

LABOUR TAKES OTHER STAND

London, Oct. 26.

The *Evening News* to-day says it is hinted in official circles that Britain may recognise the provisional Rightist Government in Spain.

Britain considers less distastefully the prospect of recognising the Government of General Francisco Franco since the Madrid Government so brusquely refused the British offer to help in the exchange of prisoners and hostages, the paper asserts.—*United Press.*

LEFTIST SYMPATHY

Paris, Oct. 26.

A resolution calling upon the British and French Governments to take steps to re-establish complete freedom of trade in favour of the Spanish Government, in consequence of the failure of the Non-Intervention Agreement, was adopted to-day by a joint meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions and Labour International.

The resolution also invites trade unions throughout the world to prevent supplies being sent to the Spanish rebels.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE DISCUSSED

London, Oct. 26.

The Spanish Ambassador, Senor Azcarate, paid a visit to the Foreign Office to-day when it is understood Mr. Anthony Eden discussed with him the British appeal to both parties engaged in the civil war in Spain for an exchange of prisoners held as hostages and the reply of the Madrid Government maintaining release of prisoners held in the capital would amount in effect to helping the insurgents.

The Foreign Secretary is believed to have pressed Senor Azcarate strongly on the matter and to have urged that the Madrid Government should take some measures calculated to reassure anxieties aroused outside Spain regarding the safety of the large number of prisoners in Madrid. The numbers of these prisoners are unofficially estimated at 14,000.

In the meantime no reply to the British appeal has been received from the authorities of the anti-government forces, but it is understood representations have met with good will.—*British Wireless.*

PRINCE RECOVERING

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.

Prince Valdemar of Denmark, great-uncle of King Edward VIII, who has been seriously ill with bronchitis, is now out of danger. He is 76 years of age.—*Reuter.*

REBELS ARREST BRITONS

DRIVER IS SHOT TO DEATH

OFFICIALS NOW FREED

Talavera, Oct. 26.

A British military attache in Madrid and an American banker, who were motoring from Madrid to Aranjuez, are reported to have been arrested by insurgents.

They were refused permission to return to Madrid, but were later given provisional liberty under an officer's supervision.

Later.

Actually a party of five neutrals was arrested.

The British diplomat, Captain Lance, the American banker, Mr. William Hall, the British journalist, Mr. Denis Weaver, and two American newspapermen, Mr. James Minifee and Mr. Henry Gorrell are all in the insurgents' hands.

Their capture is due to the unexpectedly swift advance of the rebels.

Captain Lance and Mr. Hall were in one car and the driver thought they were well within Government territory when they encountered the insurgents.

Mr. Gorrell was in a car by himself and his chauffeur escaped back to Madrid.

In the third car, in which the two American newspapermen were riding, the driver was shot dead.

All the passengers waved their handkerchiefs as a sign of surrender and all were taken to Talavera de la Reina, where they are at provisional liberty.—*Reuter Special.*

Gale Whips Channel

QUEEN MARY GETS BUFFETING

London, Oct. 26.

A heavy south-western gale swept the Channel to-day, forcing all small ships in the Straits of Dover to take shelter. Passengers on the cross-channel steamers had very bad crossings.

A parade of 5,000 bluejackets which was to have taken place at Devonport was cancelled, owing to the violence of the storm.

The Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary had a severe buffeting when she arrived at Southampton to-day, reporting several minor injuries.—*Reuter Special.*

SHIPPING IMPROVES

London, Oct. 26.

A marked improvement in the position of shipping is revealed in the Chamber of Shipping's quarterly return, which shows that on October 1 there were laid up in ports of Great Britain and Ireland 175 vessels, of 402,035 tons net, which is a reduction of 99,284 tons or 19.8 per cent. on the figures for July 1 and a decrease of 109,351 tons or 21.3 per cent. compared with October 1 last year.—*British Wireless.*

MORE TROUBLE IN BOMBAY

EIGHT STABBING INCIDENTS

Bombay, Oct. 26.

After three days of quietude, disorders again broke out here to-day.

There were eight cases of stabbing, six of which occurred after nightfall.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Quezon Puts Off Trip

HEAVY PRESSURE OF BUSINESS

Manila, Oct. 26.

President Manuel Quezon has indefinitely postponed his trip to China, owing to pressure of business.

The President has signed the Assembly's special Bill granting Filipino citizenship to Mr. Francis Burton Harrison, former Governor-General, thus fulfilling Mr. Harrison's promise to President Quezon in 1912 that he would live permanently in the Philippines if Government House were ever occupied by a Filipino.—*United Press.*

WHERE SMUGGLERS WORK

It is reported that Customs officers in the employ of the Chinese Government fired on a party of smugglers near Shum Chun last night, wounding at least one man, who was found shot through both legs. The illustration shows the Shum Chun River, marking the frontier between the British New Territories and the soil of China, where smugglers are known to operate extensively and where a close watch is kept for them by Chinese Customs officers.

FIGHT NEARS CRISIS

ROOSEVELT PLANS FINAL APPEAL

LANDON HEADS FOR N. Y.

New York, Oct. 26.

President F. D. Roosevelt and his rival for office, Governor Alfred Landon, Republican, have commenced the *grande finale* of their intensive contest and are bidding for large blocks of electoral votes in the eastern United States.

While the President sat in the White House during the week-end preparing his final speeches, which he will deliver in Pennsylvania, New York and near-by states, Governor Landon pursued his coast-to-coast route to New York, via important eastern centres.

The President plans to move northward from Washington to-morrow night in a special train for a speaking tour in New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, which, together, represent 100 electoral votes.

His attendance at the fiftieth birthday celebrations of New York harbour's famous Statue of Liberty, will open his final tour. This culminates in his major speech to New Yorkers on October 31 at Madison Square Garden.

The President proposes to broadcast this final appeal for votes on the eve of the election.

DOCTOR AT HAND

Meanwhile, Governor Landon, with the doctor still in attendance to care for his throat, continues his campaign journey aboard the "Sunflower Special," just back from California.

A major address at Philadelphia to-night, will be followed by another at Pittsburgh, Pa. before he commences to sum up the entire issues of the final campaign in his final speech in the east, October 29, at Madison Square Garden.

Governor Landon also plans to deliver an appeal by radio on the eve of the election.—*Reuter.*

LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

London, Oct. 26.

The Duke of York has consented to become President of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, in succession to the King, who, as Prince of Wales, was its President for seventeen years.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN ATLANTIC AIRMAIL

SERVICE BEGINS LATE IN 1937

SUCCESSFUL TESTS

Berlin, Oct. 26.

The German Lufthansa Company intends to open a scheduled regular North Atlantic air mail service late in the spring of 1937, states Count Schack, one of the pilots engaged in the trial flights which have just been completed by two flying boats now docked at Travemuende.

Count Schack says the trial flights were made irrespective of weather conditions, and in the daytime the boats flew at a height of only thirty feet above the water, for better navigation. Two pilots took charge alternately.

The scheduled route is from Lisbon via the Azores to New York, and the flying time should not exceed twenty-six hours in calm weather.

A second "mother ship" is now being constructed which will join the Schwabenland in the North Atlantic next year to catapult the flying boats into the air.—*Reuter Special.*

Increasing Competition From Japan

BRITISH BUSINESS MEN ALARMED

SINGAPORE TO TAKE ACTION?

Singapore, Oct. 26.

The Government is appointing a committee immediately to investigate the growth of Japanese competition in textiles and the rubber and shipping markets, at which British business men are becoming increasingly alarmed.

Introducing the Straits Budget to-day, His Excellency the Governor was questioned as to whether it was possible, under present-day conditions, to maintain the Colony's long-established trade policy.

The Governor replied that the matter was complicated but in his opinion a solution could be found if the business men gave their wholehearted co-operation to the task.—*Reuter.*

AIRMEN RETURN TO RACE

DETROYAT LANDS AT BAGHDAD

CHALLE STILL AT LYONS

Paris, Oct. 26.

Two of France's most famous airmen, Michel Detroyat and Gaston Durmont, arrived safely at Baghdad to-day and at present lead the participants in the £16,000 round-trip race from Paris to Saigon.

Maurice Arnoux and Andre Japy, two other French long-distance aces, crashed their machine at Karachi while leading the contestants in the long marathon. They were not injured, but their plane is seriously damaged.

Jacques Challe and J. Brille, after two false starts, the first of which took them back to Le Bourget, Paris, and the second of which kept them at Lyons, have decided to recommence the race.—*United Press.*

CHANGE MINDS

Paris, Oct. 26.

A message has been received from Jacques Challe and J. Brille that, having repaired the trouble with their lubrication system, they have changed their minds and will continue the race. They plan to take off at 7.30 a.m. to-morrow.

They are at present at Lyons, more than a full day behind the leaders, Michel Detroyat and Gaston Durmont.—*Reuter.*

NO LANDING GEAR

Karachi, Oct. 26.

Anoux and Japy arrived over the aerodrome here at 6.05 p.m. (G.M.T.) to-day, well ahead of the other competitors in the Paris-Saigon race. But their retractable undercarriage jammed as they were about to come to a landing.

They circled the field for 35 minutes and exhausted their petrol before making a landing in which they knew they must crash.

Arnoux, at the controls, made a remarkably skilful landing, but unfortunately damaged the left wing of his machine, and repairs, cannot be effected locally. The flight has therefore been abandoned and the occupants of the racing plane are returning to France by the Royal Dutch mail plane.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

LEAVE BAGHDAD

Bahdad, Oct. 26.

Detroyat and Durmont, now far ahead of the only other competing plane in the Paris-Saigon marathon, hopped off at 1.26 p.m. after arriving at 12.46 p.m.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

REBELS CLAIM MORE GAINS

But Loyalists Win Saragossa Town

MADRID'S RAIL LINK TO EASTWARD CUT

Burgos, Oct. 26.

An official communique from the insurgents' headquarters here states that the Rightist armies have severed the Madrid rail communications with the east coast, at the Tagus River crossing, and have isolated Aranjuez.

It adds that Rightist artillery, established on the top of a high hill, now dominates Aranjuez station, and that aircraft are bombarding the railroad, the Tagus bridge and the station.—*United Press.*

REBEL REVERSE REPORTED

Barcelona, Oct. 26.

The Catalan forces have occupied Purgladron, which dominates the communications of Tardienta and Alcubierre, in the Saragossa district.

The rebel attack on the Tardienta front is claimed to have been repulsed.—*Reuter.*

Basques Are Repulsed

St. Jean de Luz, Oct. 26.

The Basque militia, attacking the insurgent position at Marquina, 20 miles east of Bilbao, have been repulsed with a loss of 200 casualties.

The insurgent warships Espana and Velasca are reported cruising in the Bay of Biscay, cutting the sea communications of Bilbao.—*Reuter.*

Government Check

Seville, Oct. 26.

The insurgent radio station here reports that Government counter-attacks on Naval Carnero by Andalusians have been repulsed.

The counter-attack on Sesena was also crushed, and 300 of the Government militiamen were killed.—*Reuter.*

Must Quit Madrid

Paris, Oct. 26.

Le Matin, through its correspondent in Hendaye, learns that M. Marcel Rosenberg, the Russian Ambassador to Madrid, has informed Moscow that the Leftists are unable to defend the capital and that their present position is untenable.—*United Press.*

ITALO-GERMAN PROTOCOL

FOUNDATION FOR REPORTS

RED MENACE STRESSED

London, Oct. 26.

Reports that an Italo-German protocol has been signed, confirming the *status quo* in the Western Mediterranean, have been received in diplomatic circles in London. From information obtained from various sources the protocol report appears well-founded.

The protocol provides, it is understood, that Spanish sovereignty in the Balearic Islands shall be maintained.

Meanwhile, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the new German Ambassador, has arrived in London.

Herr Adolf Hitler is convinced, the new Ambassador said on arrival, that the only real danger for Europe and the British Empire is the spreading of the doctrine of Communism.

He added that close collaboration between Britain and Germany was a vital necessity in their common struggle to uphold their civilisation.

Arms were raised in the Nazi salute by top-hatted leaders of the German community in London as the Ambassador alighted from the train at Victoria Station.—*Reuter.*

THIS is a SEASON of GAY ACCESSORIES

says VICTORIA CHAPPELLE

LOOK out for new and amusing accessories this winter. They'll give your outfit an individual and striking note. Or invent them yourself. It's not so difficult as it sounds.

Here are a few suggestions sketched by Ettinger which will give you ideas.

Just below is a leather bracelet into which is tucked a lip-stick.

Below that is a three-stranded fur collar for which a georgette backing might be used.

It is fastened with out-size decorative hooks and eyes—a sample of which you see sketched above it.

HOW do you like the spray of flowers at the throat of the high-necked frock on the immediate right? These should be as flat as possible, because you want a matching spray to pin or stitch on to the back of each of your gloves; or, not to overdo the thing, why not the left glove only?

A SQUARE of the thinnest velvet is what you tuck into the breast-pocket of your dress this year—as a handkerchief. And if you want to bring the neckline and pocket up to date, edge them with velvet also.

THE thinnest velvet square tucked into a breast pocket; gloves slit up the back instead of the front; flower heads slotted through a belt—these are just a few of the amusing ideas suggested by Victoria Chappelle to lend gaiety and chic to your autumn ensemble.

YOUR belt? Make it of felt or suede and cut slots in it. Through these pull four or five little felt flowers, and button it at the side. See sketch on left.

The handbag below the belt as would be, perhaps, a little impractical for day-time, but for the evening it would take all the little odds-and-ends which usually ruin an evening bag.

POCKETS are the answer to despairing inquiries as to how to brighten a dull day frock—pockets in black velvet or thin black suede. One should be placed well below your shoulder and the other in front of your hip; both could have flaps and, if you like, an inverted pleat in the centre.

On the plainest of your wool dresses (or on a jacket which fastens up to the throat) you could wear a collar made like the one in the centre of the sketch, with a narrow fur border and tied together at the throat.

The gloves shown are the newest kind, which open at the back instead of in the palm. Like the collar, they have a fur edging and the same kind of tie-ups.

Name Chart

CLARISSA

Symbol: A woman directing travellers on their way.

THIS name signifies a symmetrical and balanced nature, intuitive yet practical.

Friday is the day most favourable to those named Clarissa, the best hours are 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., and the fortunate day of the month is the 3rd.

Pale bronze and shell pink are colours that suit the name, and so also do shades of lavender.

The agate is your stone; it increases love and cements friendship.

The violet belongs to you, and the graceful birch tree is also associated with your name.

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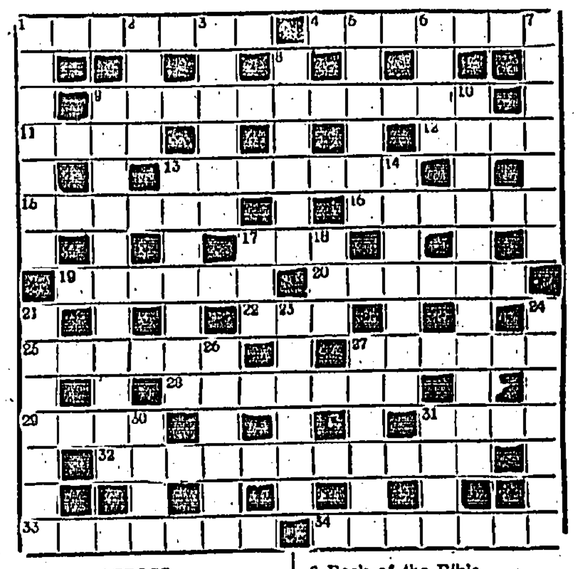

ACROSS

1 Footwear presents no problems to her.
4 See without saying, or say without seeing.
9 Can such flowers ever be forward?
11 A lath is proverbially.
12 Emanation.
13 Staying power in a mast.
15 No blessing deprived of their chant.
16 Fruit from a cigarette.
17 Scottish town.
19 Vehicle round a cart-track for a Roman.
20 Call forth with prophetic opening.
22 Spring plant?
25 In one sense, your guess, no doubt, may be correct.
27 Musical burden.
28 The only man that counts in a prize-fight.
29 Foreign town that seems over-particular.
31 Bigger the more contracted.
32 Apparently all coronets can be made to go round the neck (two words, 4 and 7).
33 Eats his words.
34 What is incitement to rebellion without Bob? That's the issue!

DOWN

1 A Cockney might think this horse good for the rope sooner or later.
2 Lose the name for being stingy!
3 They can be silent, but still, you don't want to listen.
5 A musician's performance may be so much applauded that he is kept doing it after the last item.
6 Book of the Bible.
7 Thus axe (anag.).
8 Not the sort of hand I care about.
9 Would this great reformer have been on Italy's side?
10 Prays for a cat in the commissariat.
13 Decisive argument for a colonist.
14 Possibly a sitter.
17 Tree.
18 In disrepair.
21 You often wonder who produces those yarns. Here he is!
23 This state is not a foregone conclusion.
24 N.C.O. unit (anag.).
26 Helps to make junket.
27 Water was in the van effectually closed up.
30 Volcano.
31 A mild imprecation.

Yesterday's Solution.

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APPLE HARVEST

By Doris KNIGHT

IT is such a good year for apples that housewives are wondering what to do with the tremendous amount of fruit they are gathering from their trees at present. Windfalls are in profusion, and there are plenty of ways of using these so that they are turned into profitable stores for the winter months.

Apple Jelly is a great favourite, and keeps extremely well. If it is put into small moulds, it makes a good standby for the sweet course, as the little jellies can be turned out at a moment's notice, surrounded with sliced banana and topped with cream.

Cut the apples into quarters without removing the peel, but taking out the cores and any unsound parts if you are using windfalls. Put into a preserving pan with cold water to come about half way up the fruit, and cook until quite soft.

Put the pulp into a jelly bag suspended over a bowl and leave to drain all night. Do not attempt to squeeze, or the clearness of the jelly will be spoilt.

Measure the juice, return to the pan and heat. Add a lemon to each pint of juice, bring to the boil, then boil fast until a little sets when tested on a saucer. Put into small glass jars or moulds, cover, and do not disturb until the preserve is set. Then store in a cool, dry place.

Apple Ginger Jam is another favourite which is quite simple to make. Peel, core and quarter the apples, put into the preserving pan, barely cover with cold water and simmer until a pulp. Put through a sieve, return to the pan with ¾lb. of preserving sugar and a ¼ teaspoonful of ground ginger to each pint of pulp. Boil, stirring nearly all the time to prevent burning, until it sets when tested. Put into jars and cover.

Golden Sultana Tart is an interesting way of using apples on the menu. Line a large tart plate with short crust pastry, and strew a layer of cleaned sultanas over the bottom. Sweeten apple pulp with golden syrup, mix in a well-beaten egg, and fill the tart with this mixture. Cover with strips of pastry arranged in lattice pattern, brush over with beaten egg, and bake until browned.

Apple Trifle makes quite a gala sweet if plenty of coarsely chopped blanched almonds are mixed in with the sweetened apple puree as well as some chopped crystallised fruits.

Put a layer of sponge cake moistened with sherry at the bottom of a glass bowl, add a good layer of the apple mixture, cover with custard, then decorate the top with crystallised fruits and whipped cream piped on in fancy design.

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WHY BLONDES GO GREEN WITH ENVY

And Brunettes Are Soulful While Redheads Are Fiery

BACK TO U.S.

Dot Kilgallen, the American flying reporter, has completed her flight around the world.

COLOUR AFFECTS TEMPER

DARK PEOPLE ARE HEALTHIER

MANY people believe that there is no greater difference between blonde, brunette and red-haired women than between three motor-cars of the same model painted in different colours.

Scientists have discovered that that view is all wrong.

The three types are as distinct from each other as three human races; and there is ample evidence that they may have been distinct races before humanity became so thoroughly mixed up by emigration and intermarriage.

Here are some of the striking differences between the three types of women:—

A blonde averages 150,000 separate hairs on her head.

A brunette has between 80,000 and 130,000.

A redhead may have as few as 25,000.

This is because red hair is coarser than blonde or brunette.

If a red-haired woman grew 150,000 hairs her scalp would have to be six times larger than that of the average woman.

Rainbow Colours

Blondes' skins are not really white, nor are brunettes' skins really brown.

They each contain large quantities of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.

A blonde has more yellow in her skin than a brunette.

A brunette has less green or green blue than a blonde.

Redheads have a more equal blending of all the colours.

A blonde can really turn green when the blood leaves her cheeks as a result of a sudden shock or nausea, because the extra green pigment in her skin then becomes more prominent.

Martyrs To Cold

Blondes and redheads are very susceptible to skin affections. A real brunette is practically immune.

Brunettes seldom suffer from infantile paralysis and diseases of the nervous system.

Blondes are martyrs to the common cold, influenza, and diseases of the lungs.

Brunettes usually have the best teeth.

Blondes and redheads are often victims of rheumatism and rheumatic fever.

The skin of most blondes will not tan even after long exposure to sunlight. It merely becomes red—and sunburned over and over again.

The skins of brunettes have the power to make a dark pigment which absorbs and neutralises the dangerous rays of sunlight.

Rage And Grief

There is also a great mental as well as a physical difference between the three types.

Blondes give way to excesses of rage and grief. They are more likely to kill those who have thwarted them than the other types.

Brunettes are sadder and more soulful. They are more likely to commit suicide than to use physical violence towards others.

Blondes are cold, unemotional and calculating.

Brunettes are excitable, generous and often sad.

Redheads are fiery and easily angered, but their anger soon cools down and they seldom nurse resentment.

Golden Tints

Why some women have flaming red hair is a mystery.

The red colour is not due to the same type of pigment as that which gives the distinctive colour to brunettes, and the absence of which is the cause of the golden tints of the blonde.

It is believed to be due to the way in which light is reflected from the thicker hair of the redheads.

Red hair is almost transparent, which explains why, in intense sunshine, the heads of women with this type of hair sometimes resemble a gorgeous sunrise.

Once A Brunette . . .

There are few perfect redheads and only one perfect blonde for every 100 brunettes.

And as a result of heredity all the types blend in the utmost confusion.

But here is one thing that science is confident about:—

A brunette remains a brunette no matter how much she bleaches; and a blonde is still a blonde in spite of gallons of darkening dyes.

Their blood, their nerves and their minds cannot be changed by the hairdresser.

Blondeness and brunetteness are only the outward signs of the mystery of personality, which lies far deeper than the skin.

An electrical impulse released by President Roosevelt at the opposite side of the continent sent 3,000,000 cubic feet of water a minute tumbling through the 12 outlets at the Boulder Dam and put the mighty Colorado River to work. This air view shows a general view of the great dam at its formal opening with mighty Niagaras of water pouring from outlets on both sides of the dam.

Radio Priest Defies Vatican

SLASHING ATTACK ON U.S. PRESIDENT

New York, Oct. 15.

The comparative calmness which has marked Father Coughlin's political speeches following reports of Vatican displeasure at his tactics disappeared at Cincinnati last night. There he called President Roosevelt "anti-God and Radical," and assured his hearers: "When any upstart dictator in the United States succeeds in making in this nation a one-party form of Government and the ballot becomes useless, I will have the courage to stand up and advocate the use of bullets."

Father Coughlin warned his hearers that unless the present trend was stopped the 1940 election might be the last under a democratic form of government here.

"The Red flag," he shouted, "has been uplifted in America, and we must stop, look and listen lest disaster confront us. . . . It is Roosevelt, the incompetent President, we must remove from office if we are to save America for the people. He knows—how to save it for the Democratic Party, but hasn't the intestinal fortitude to tell the Communists that their lousy criminal votes are not acceptable to him."

Father Coughlin called Governor Landon an "honest, God-fearing man," but "so old-fashioned that he wants us to return to the gold standard, which more than anything else got us into the World War." He attacked the President's programme of planned economy, saying "the Bible commands 'increase and multiply,' but Roosevelt says 'Destroy and devastate,' and therefore I call him anti-God and Radical."

Tail Lights For Sheep

Sheep roving the western plains of Queensland may soon carry a "tail light" as protection against the dingo, or Australian wild dog; the depredations of which in some districts among stock are considerable.

The "light" is the invention of Francis Carley, a railway worker. It is in the shape of a metal disc, in the centre of which is a bicycle reflector or "cat's eye," says *Austral. News*. The edges are painted with phosphorous and give the effect of a ring of fire. The disc is attached to the sheep's wool by a strong clip.

MYSTERY WOMAN ARRIVES IN LONDON

On "Secret" Mission

WIDOW OF RABID GREEK ANTI-ROYALIST

London, Oct. 18.

MME. HELENA VENISELOS, enigmatic, 63-year-old widow, whose back-stage role in Greek politics has made her the "mystery" woman of the Balkans," has arrived in London on a mission which she described to me yesterday as "official" and "secret."

Staying quietly at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, Mme. Veniselos looks back on a turbulent career, utterly incongruous with her fragile womanliness, soft-lined features, generous smile.

On her last visit to London, in 1934, she was shadowed by four guards with automatic pistols. Husband Eleutherios Veniselos, Greek statesman, ex-Prime Minister, rabid anti-Royalist, was ill at the time, sought recovery in England.

Yesterday Mme. Veniselos was dressed simply in black. The night before she dined in a black evening dress. She mourns her husband. Eleutherios Veniselos died last March.

"Are you back in politics again?" I asked.

"Who knows?" was madame's enigmatic answer.

"Why have you come to London?"

"My mission is official. You will know later. For the present it is secret."

"Are you attached to the Government in Athens?"

"I do not know."

Assassination Bid

Mme. Veniselos covered herself again in mystery. The same mystery that shrouded the attempted assassination in 1933, when four bullets in a rain of 200 wounded her as she fled through Athens in a car with her husband. Same mystery that beclouded her financial support of abortive Venizelist revolution in 1935.

Money has been one mainspring of her power. London-born daughter of John Stefanovitch Schilizzi, wealthy merchant, Mme. Veniselos inherited and amassed a fortune estimated at £2,000,000.

As a young woman in Bayswater, she fell into fanatical admiration for the Greek statesman whom she married in 1921. She bought him a home in Greece, founded a maternity hospital in Athens, gave Greece a London Legation in Upper Grosvenor Street.

Her fiery support of the Venizelist cause emblazoned her name in Greek politics: to Royalists, a menace—to Republicans, a heroine.

Now she returns to London—quiet, mourning, widowed. But still mysterious.

Stalin Reinstates Fairies

THE Soviet Government has decided to reintroduce fairies, after having officially abolished them.

Now they are to be officially recognised and subsidised with Government money.

Stalin has ordered a grant of 2,500,000 roubles to be made for the building of a Children's House in Moscow, which will be a huge toy emporium.

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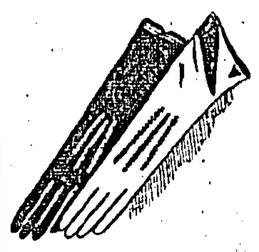

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SCIENCE, THE DESTROYER

(Continued from Page 6.)

frivolity had he been able to look farther into the future and realise how those first flabby wind-bags were to turn men's thoughts to the invention of the engine which now forms the most deadly peril to modern civilisation.

We may, perhaps, congratulate ourselves upon the fact that British people of those times did not associate the balloon with military activities. Possibly that was only because they were too sceptical of its ability ever to lift anybody from off the face of *terra firma.*

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

At any rate, when Lunardi, the Italian aeronaut, floated off from Moorfields above the heads of a yelling and ribald mob upon the first flight from English soil, it was not because he saw in the balloon a new arm to his defence forces that the King suspended a sitting of his Cabinet Council to watch the ascent. "My Lords," said the King, "we shall have an opportunity of discussing this question at another time, but we may never again see poor Lunardi; so le us adjourn the Council and observe the balloon!".

It is a pity the King's forebodings were unfounded. Had Lunardi sailed away into the clouds never to return, his departure might conceivably have retarded for a generation or two the evolution of the Zeppelin and bombing 'plane.

Ten years is not of much reckoning in the course of world development, but had not science given us the dirigible and aeroplane in time for the Great War, it is conceivable that man might have had just time enough in which to adjust—as the savants have been suggesting at Blackpool—his mentality to the real benefits that flight may bring him.

Things have fallen out otherwise, however, and now it looks as if the Western world is going to make an even more unholy mess of aerial transport than China is expected to make of her newest railroad.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton

December ..	11.68/70	11.56/56
January ...	11.69/69	11.56/57
March	11.78/78	11.65/65
May	11.83/83	11.69/69
July	11.79/79	11.65/65
October ...	11.33n	11.19n
Spot	12.13	12.01

New York Rubber

October ...	16.48n	15.48n
December ..	16.52/52	16.52/52
January ...	16.53n	16.54n
March	16.57b/61a	16.56b/59a
May	16.64b/66a	16.60b/61a
July	16.67b/69a	16.67/67
September .	16.71n	16.71n

Total sales:—290 tons.

Chicago Wheat

December	114⅞/115	115⅜/115½
May	113½/113⅝	113¾/113⅞
July	99⅜/99½	99½/99⅝

Saturday's sales: 7,461,000 shares.

Chicago Corn

December	94⅜/94⅞	94¾/94⅞
May	90⅛/90¼	90/90
July	87⅛/87¼	86⅞/86⅞

Winnipeg Wheat

October ..	109⅜/109½	110½/110½
December	107⅝/107¾	108⅜/108½
May	108½/108⅜	109⅜/109⅝

SPECIAL NOTICE

Advertisers requiring addition space in the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph" during the months of November and December, are requested to make their reservations as early as possible. In the interests of advertisers, we hope to distribute advertising evenly throughout these months, and in order to assist us, co-operation is invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Tuesday, the 27th October,** 1936, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at **6 p.m.**

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the **31st October, 1936,** to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1936.

By Order of the Committee.

A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1936.

NOTICE,

A Fancy Dress Bal Masque, in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew aldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., is being held, by kind permission of the Gloucester Hotel, on **Friday night, November 6th.**

Will some of the Hong Kong society ladies volunteer to act as partners at this Bal Masque for those not fortunate enough to have their own, and who present a dance ticket

All the proceeds of the dance tickets go to the funds of this estimable local Charity Society.

Would volunteer partners send their names NOW to the Organising Social Secretary, Bal Masque, c/o Gloucester Hotel. Distinctive rosettes will then be issued to them.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 26.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:—The market today was lower and trading was light, due to technical considerations alone, following on the long list of favourable earnings, dividends and business reports. Steels and motors lost very heavily. Consolidated Edison led utilities downward on profit-taking, following on the announcement of a 25-cent extra dividend. Copper shares declined despite the rise in the domestic price of the metal. Mercantiles, mail orders, rails, oils, farm implements and chemicals were all lower. Aviations also declined, but they were steadier than most other groups. The Bonds Market and the Curb Exchange were both lower.

S. C. & F. *Wall Street Journal* morning comment:—The price of domestic copper will probably be advanced this week. Few are willing to guess the probable response of the market to the election outcome. The Street considers that the undertone of the market is strong. Some traders say that further slacking in steel operations might bring considerable profit-taking in steel shares. Brokers report that interest in oil-shares is increasing. Traders are speculatively interested in aviation shares.

S. C. & F. New York office cables.

Stocks: Various issues were in supply, as traders become uneasy and we expect further irregularity in the market. The domestic copper price has advanced by ⅛ cent to 10 cents per lb. The *Times* business index for the week is 102.3, as against 102.5 the revised estimate for last week and 89.2 for the same week of last year.

Cotton: Ginnings up to October 18th, of 8,567,676 bales have caused uncertainty with regard to the size of crop liquidation, but many believe that a crop of 12,000,000 bales has been discounted. Despite the weakness of the stocks market and nervousness regarding the foreign political situation, the general consensus of opinion remains bullish.

Wheat: It is reported that the rains in Australia have been inadequate for the needs of the crop there. The foreign political situation continues to be a potential factor for strength.

Corn: Any up-turns in price are likely to attract increased offerings from the country.

Rubber: The market is featureless. English stocks show a decrease of 1,478 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

30 Industrials	175.91	172.30
20 Rails	58.01	57.35
20 Utilities	35.43	34.61
40 Bonds	105.11	104.90
11 Commodity Index	67.72	67.70

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CINEMA NOTES

Culminating fifty years of theatrical experience, during which he has starred in every type of stage production from medicine show to Broadway musical comedy, Fred Stone makes his debut as a motion picture headliner in R.K.O. Radio's "The Farmer in the Dell," with Jean Parker co-featured. The film is based on the novel of the same name by Phil Stone, author of "State Fair" and other best sellers. It concerns the amusing dramatic and sometimes poignant experiences of a retired Iowa farmer who suddenly finds himself a sought-after actor in the movies. With Stone, who is said to bring to his characterisation the same down to earth human qualities which endeared his closest friend, the late Will Rogers, to the world are not only Jean Parker but Esther Dale, Moroni Olsen, Frank Albertson and others. Ben Holmes directed. The film comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

"The Adventures of Tarzan"

Buried practically up to their necks in the wilds of unexplored jungles of Guatemala, the Tarzan troupe took time out to forward a special New Year's Greeting cable to the city of Guatemala to be dispatched to Hollywood and points east extending the Company's best wishes for a forthcoming year of happiness and prosperity to all connected with the motion picture industry. Said Herman Brix, playing Tarzan:—"If we can't have the happiness and festivity of the New Year celebration like the boys and girls in Hollywood will have it, we at least can wish them our best for the New Year, knowing that they wish us the same in this far-off country. Instead of actually partaking of the good things in food and drink as we would have had them had we been in Hollywood at Christmas and New Year, we are taking ours (on the chin) in the jungles eating native cooking." The Burroughs-Tarzan Expedition was under the direct charge and personal supervision of Ashton Dearholt, with Wilbur McGaugh doing the directing. "The New Adventures of Tarzan" is at the King's Theatre to-day.

"Fury"

A new pair of romantic stars, a story of dramatic force, and super direction combine to make "Fury," now playing at the Majestic Theatre, a picture for the "must see" list of every discriminating motion picture patron. Sylvia Sidney and Spencer Tracy are the co-stars, and not within this reviewer's recollection have they ever acquitted themselves with greater distinction on the screen. In addition to the excellent work of the co-stars, other fine performances are turned in by Frank Albertson and George Walcott, as Tracy's brothers; Walter Abel, as the district attorney; Edward Ellis, as the sheriff, and Walter Brennan, his assistant; Jonathan Hale, the defence attorney, and numerous others in the large cast. "Fury" is a vivid pictorial indictment of lawless outbursts in supposedly civilised communities of this country. Aside from its unusual merit as screen drama, it carries a message for good citizens!

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FURTHER DONATION TO THE PUBLIC PARKS SCHEME

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has received the following further donations to the King George V Memorial Fund:

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KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL FOR HONGKONG

OFFICIAL SCHEME.

His Excellency the Governor has been informed from many quarters of a general desire that Hong Kong should possess a worthy Memorial to His late Majesty, King George V.

In the United Kingdom the National Memorial, with royal approval, will take the form of Playing Fields throughout the country with suitable commemorative entrance gates. Members of the fighting Services in this Colony are subscribing to this Home memorial, and any civilians who desire to contribute are reminded that remittances should be addressed to "The King George National Memorial Fund, The Mansion House, London, E.C.4."

At the present time of economic depression it is unlikely that sufficient money could be raised in this Colony for the purchase of large areas for playing fields. The Executive Council has therefore had under most careful consideration the preparation of a plan which, while identical in its main purpose and conception with the Home Scheme, will carry with it an assurance of immediate practical success and of popular acceptance. The scheme which has emerged is that Government should preserve for public parks with children's playgrounds two open spaces, one in Victoria and the other in Kowloon. Both the proposed areas adjoin congested districts, and any possible doubts as to their potential recreative and hygienic value will be speedily dispelled by an evening visit to the existing Southorn Playing Ground at Wantsai.

The area selected for Victoria is the beautiful garden of the present Government Civil Hospital, which will no longer be required when the Queen Mary Hospital opens next year. The Maternity Block and Medical Officer's quarters can be demolished and there will then be room for three playgrounds and (if funds permit) for a paddling pool, without encroachment on the fine lawn that already exists. The many lovely trees, which luckily escaped mutilation by the recent typhoon, would of course be preserved in any future layout.

In Kowloon there is a sufficiently large unalienated space at the Northern end of Canton Road just before it joins Jordan Road. It contains at present some rocky hummocks but, given funds, these can be easily levelled off or converted into terrace gardens. More would have to be done here than at the Civil Hospital, but there is no reason why an equally useful and pleasant result should not emerge. If, however, this area can be exchanged for one even more suitable the Government will consider such an exchange.

The Government's contribution to the scheme will be the preservation of these areas as open spaces, their preparation and equipment depending upon public subscription. The erection of commemorative arches or gates, as under the Home Scheme, would doubtless meet with general approval but (although tentative sketch-plans are being got out) the local Scheme is not yet tied to any set design. All subscriptions will be handed over to the Urban Council, and with them will lie the responsibility of getting the fullest value for money in the lay-out, equipment and beautification of both areas. It is considered that future maintenance would be a fair charge on urban revenues and voluntary subscriptions will therefore be utilised entirely on initial development.

The Governor earnestly invites subscriptions to this Scheme, which should be paid into the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce or the Tung Wah Hospital. His Excellency is most grateful to these institutions for this service of collection. Cheques should be made payable to "King George V Memorial Fund" and crossed. In launching this appeal the Governor hopes that the Scheme will commend itself as strongly to the general public as it does to his colleagues on the Executive Council and Finance Committee and to himself, and that it will meet with a truly generous response. The receipt of donations will be acknowledged in the newspapers, by kind permission of the Editors.

Mountain Lodge,
September 30th, 1936.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 23.	Oct. 26.
Paris	105⅛	105 11/16
Geneva	21.27½	21.27½
Berlin	12.15	12.15½
Athens...........	550	550
Milan............	92 11/16	92⅞
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm........	19.40	19.39½
Shanghai.........	1/2⅞	1/2 1/16
New York........	4.88 11/16	4.88 11/16
Amsterdam.......	9.07	9.06½
Vienna...........	26½	26½
Prague...........	138¼	138⅛
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon............	110 7/16	110 5/16
Hongkong........	1/2.29/32	1/2.29/32
Bombay..........	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Montreal..........	4.89¼	4.88 15/16
Brussels	29.02	29.02½
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Belgrade	214	214
Monte Video.....	39⅞	39⅞
Rio..............	4¼	4¼
Bucharest........	670	670
Silver (forward).	19 11/16	19 13/16
Silver (Spot)	19 13/16	19 13/16
War Loan........	107⅞	107 11/16

—*British Wireless.*

POST OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday November 13, per s.s. Carthage. The Public are kindly requested to post early.

This Mail is due to arrive at London on December 18.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Manila	Canton	October 27.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 5th October)	Mayebashi Maru	October 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 17th October.	**R.M.A. Dorado ....**	**October 27.**
Java	Tjisadane	October 27.
Straits	Anyo Maru	October 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers London, 1st October and London Parcels—London date, 24th Sept.	Carthage	October 28.
....	Emp. of Asia	October 28.
Manila	Kitano Maru	October 28.
Japan	Shirala	October 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Shantung	October 28.
Shanghai and Foochow	Swartenhondt	October 28.
Saigon	Tokushima Maru	October 28.
Japan	Nellore	October 29.
Japan	Burdwan	October 30.
Straits	Canton	October 30.
Haiphong	Corfu	October 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	October 30.
Saigon	General Lee	October 30.
Manila	G. G. Paul Doumer	October 30.
Haiphong	Pres. Coolidge	October 30.
Manila		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th October)	Pres. Jackson	October 30.
....	Tyndareus	October 30.
Shanghai	Asphalion	November 1.
Shanghai	Mentor	November 2.
Straits	Aramis	November 3.
Shanghai	Deucalion	November 3.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	November 3.
Manila	Van Heutsz	November 3.
Straits		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday.	
Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Oct. 27, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tjikembang ...	Tues., Oct. 27, 4 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues., Oct. 27, 4 p.m.
Formosa	Suisang	Tues., Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Wed., Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Solviken	Wed., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, 19th Nov.)	Asama Maru	Wed., Oct. 28. Reg., ... Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Letters, ... Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia.	Carthage	Wed., Oct. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 10th Nov.)	Kitano Maru	Wed., Oct. 28. Reg., ... Oct. 28, 5 p.m. Letters, ... Oct. 28, 5.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy	Tjisadane ..	Thurs., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Runion, Madagascar and South Africa.	Swartenhondt	Thurs., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	Thurs., Oct. 29, 10 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Nanchang ..	Thurs., Oct. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Hangsang	Thurs., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 9th November.	**R.M.A. Dorado .... G.P.O. and K.P.O.**	**Fri., Oct. 30. Reg., ... Oct. 29, 5 p.m. Letters, ... Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.**
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 3rd November.	**R.M.A. Dorado .... G.P.O. and K.P.O.**	**Fri., Oct. 30. Reg., ... Oct. 29, 5 p.m. Letters, ... Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.**
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only). (Due Vancouver B.C., 10th Nov.)	Empress of Asia	Fri., Oct. 30. Parcels, ... Oct. 29, 5.00 p.m. Reg., ... Oct. 30, 9.15 a.m. Letters, ... Oct. 30, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Oct. 30, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Felix Roussel .	Fri., Oct. 30, 1.30 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco, 18th Nov.)	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., Oct. 31. Parcels, ... Oct. 30, 5 p.m. Reg., ... Oct. 30, 5 p.m. Letters, ... Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane, (Due Brisbane, 17th November).	Nellore	Sat., Oct. 31. Parcels, ... Oct. 30, 5 p.m. Reg., ... Oct. 30, 5 p.m. Letters, ... Oct. 31, 9 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 9th November.	**Corfu .... G.P.O. and K.P.O.**	**Sat., Oct. 31. Reg., ... Oct. 31, 9.30 a.m. Letters, ... Oct. 31, 10 a.m.**
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	Sunday.	
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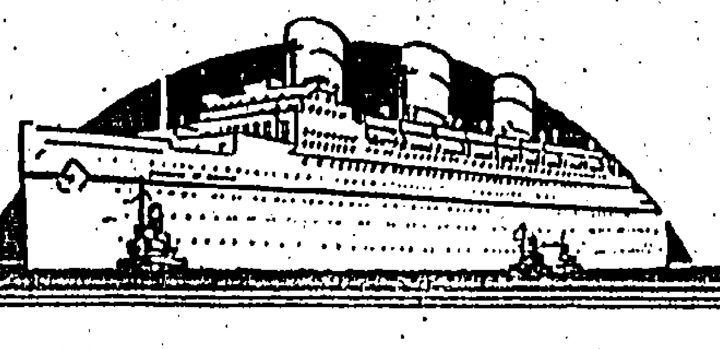

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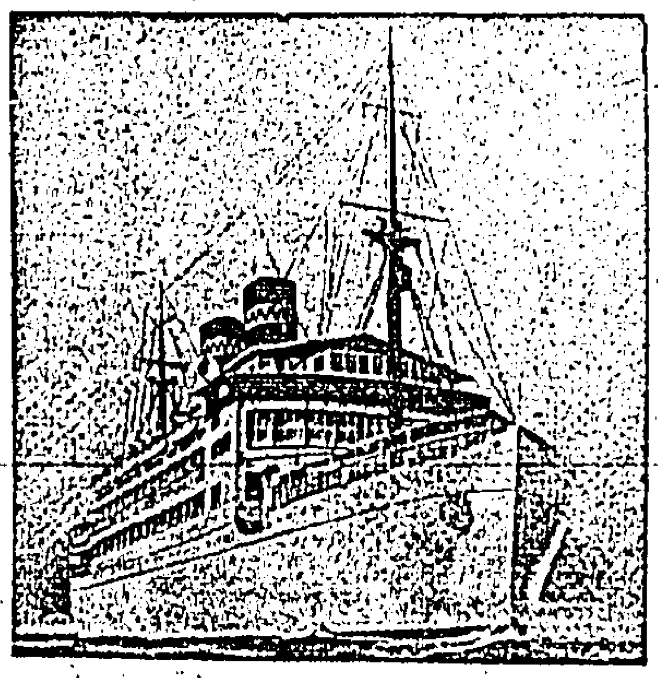

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BIG ORDERS PLACED AT OLYMPIA

London, Oct. 26.

It is estimated that contracts placed with British motor manufacturers during the ten days of the motor show at Olympia reached an aggregate value of £83,000,000, or £22,000,000 more than at last year's show.

The importance of the expansion of demand in the motor industry in its effects on national prosperity is shown by a computation of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders that last year the industry used 850,000 tons of iron and steel, 8,000,000 square feet of glass, 2,070,000 gallons of paint, and 100,000,000 board feet of timber, while it is estimated that 1,210,000 persons were gainfully occupied in the manufacture, sale, repair and operation of motor vehicles.—*British Wireless.*

TRUCE ARRANGED IN JARROW

MUNICIPAL ELECTION AGREEMENT

London, Oct. 26.

In connection with the march of 200 unemployed from Jarrow, the distressed Tyneside district, to present a petition to the House of Commons, which had the support of the three chief political parties in the area, a truce has been arranged there for the municipal elections which take place all over the country on November 2.

Only the retiring councillors have been nominated at Jarrow, by agreement between the three parties, and as a demonstration of a united community behind the appeal for special measures in view of the failure of returning general prosperity to reach the derelict town.—*British Wireless.*

CLIPPER PARTY IN PEIPING

ENTERTAINED BY AMBASSADOR

Peiping, Oct. 26.

Mr. Roy Howard, noted American newspaper magnate, and Mr. John Morris, Far Eastern Manager of the *United Press*, together with a number of passengers who made the first flight from the United States by Clipper to China, circled the walls of Peiping at 1 p.m. to-day in a Douglas "Silver Fish" plane and landed ten minutes later.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson, and the First Secretary, Mr. Merrell, greeted the party and whisked them off to the Embassy, where the Ambassador entertained them to a turkey dinner.—*United Press.*

STREET WIDENING

London, Oct. 26.

Not even the City of London, that stronghold of historic tradition, can withstand the assault of modern traffic requirements. The Ministry of Transport has just approved a grant to the Corporation of the city for the widening of part of Gresham Street, a narrow thoroughfare connecting St. Martins-le-Grand with Moorgate.—*British Wireless.*

JUDICIAL CHANGES

London, Oct. 26.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. H. H. Trusted, Attorney General of Palestine, to be Chief Justice in that territory, succeeding Sir M. McDonnell, who is retiring shortly. Mr. Trusted will be succeeded as Attorney General in Palestine by Mr. W. J. Fitzgerald, Attorney General of Northern Rhodesia.—

TOURIST TRAFFIC

London, Oct. 26.

The important part taken by tourist traffic in the revival of international economic exchange lends interest to the figures of overseas visitors to Great Britain in September, which totalled 24,932, of whom 5,845 came from the United States, 5,312 from France and 3,732 from Germany.—*British Wireless.*

CANOPUS IN STORM

Brindisi, Oct. 26.

The giant, new Imperial Airways liner, Canopus, left for Athens to-day but was forced to return, owing to bad weather over Corfu.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

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MOTOR CAR MARATHON

RACE FROM NAIROBI TO JOHANNESBURG

Nairobi, Oct. 26.

Forty-nine drivers started out this morning for the annual motor race to Johannesburg. They were seen off outside the town by a large crowd of inhabitants.

The route of the race will pass through six different territories and some of the worst roads in Africa, which will give the competitors a real test of endurance.

The average time taken previously is six and a half days but the drivers this year expect to complete the distance in three days. — *Reuter Special.*

FORTHCOMING TALK

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITIES

On Tuesday next, November 3, the Hongkong Branch of the English Association will begin its activities for the Session 1936-7, when Mr. P. H. Leung, B.A., will speak on "Basic English versus Pidgin English."

The English Association is a world-wide Society and its object is to arrange meetings of people interested in English literature and the English language. It has members of every nationality, race, and creed, who find a common interest in the study and discussion of literary topics or linguistic problems. The headquarters of the central body is in London, and there are local branches in every city of culture throughout the English-speaking world. The Hongkong Branch is now beginning its eighth year. Its meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month from November to April, and take the form of a short address followed by an informal open discussion.

Many members of the local branch have also become members of the central body, and are kept in touch with literary activities at Home through the pamphlets and bulletins which are published by the English Association during the year. For this central membership there is an extra charge of five dollars in addition to the local subscription of three dollars.

The Helena May Institute, where the meetings are held, kindly offers to cater for tea-parties in the lecture hall. Those who mean to have tea are asked to order it the day before the meeting from the Matron of the Institute, (Tel. 22160) so that a table may be arranged for them.

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The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Thomas Tweedie, ship's officer, Butterfield and Swire, residing at 90D, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, and Miss Denise Maria Lamouroux, of 874 Hart Road, Shanghai; Mr. John Alan Kemsley, engineer, of 9 Tregunter Mansions, May Road, and Miss Marjorie Beever, residing at Charter House, 17 The Peak.

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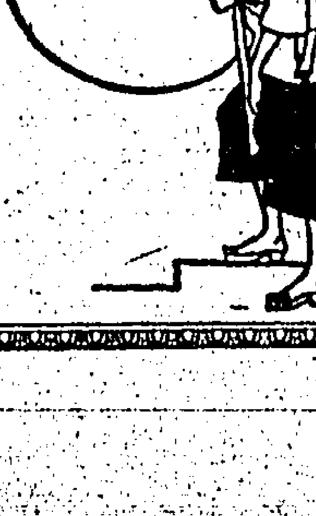

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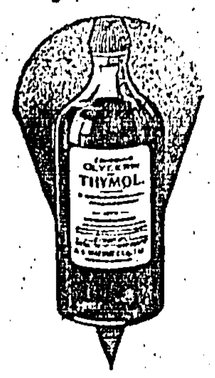

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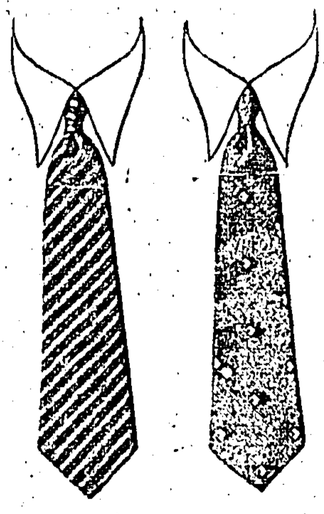

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DEATH.

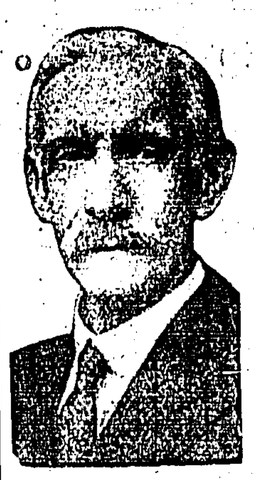
BARCLAY.—Suddenly at the Kowloon Hospital, on 27th. October, 1936, James, infant son of Marion and William Barclay. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 1936.

PRESERVATION OF BRITISH IDEALS

With the almost daily clash of divergent political ideas creating ill-feeling in Europe, a very pertinent question for Britons is whether the reasonable measure of freedom won by centuries of effort is to be permitted to slip into disrepute, or whether it shall become the corner-stone of British national life. A well-known educationist has been giving this matter considered attention by the process of examining certain prominent national characteristics of the British people. Going back over history, he has found evidence of the individualism of the race, the intensely practical nature of the people, and their genuine aversion from being dragooned or submerged by some great idea. A point arises, of course, whether it is possible to re-mould national character. At first glance, this might seem almost impossible, but since the Great War there have been outstanding examples in Europe of mass suggestion being used in a manner which would have been unthinkable in earlier years. Another point which has been raised is whether, if we had lost the war, we should have adopted a form of government similar to that of Germany to-day. The authority to whom we have referred hazards the view that out national characteristics are such that we would never willingly bow the knee to dictators, of whatever school of political thought they might be. At the same time, it cannot be overlooked that the allurements of Fascism to some minds and of Communism to others do illustrate the danger of taking democracy for granted. Nothing that is worth while in national life can be perpetuated except by effort. A need therefore arises to harness the idealism of youth and to indicate in no uncertain manner to the rising generation the value of a true democracy at a time when liberal ideals are being widely challenged. If that work is ignored, the time might easily come when the pent-up idealism of youth would be let loose in other directions. The points which need constant stressing are that the main consideration underlying representative rule in Britain is to make laws which are not repugnant to the citizens, but which are such as to bring forth a ready response from the people as a whole.



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MME. CURIE JOLIOT (French), who discovered artificial radium and a new type of X-ray.

DR. WILLIAM MURPHY (American), a front-rank fighter against pernicious anemia.

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN (German), in spite of his gifts to the world, exiled by the Nazis.

Here are five men who have contributed to the wisdom of all nations:

DICTATORS— *Hands Off* SCIENCE!

THE time has come to have a Science League of Nations. Indeed, it is overdue. A few years ago, one might have urged it as an altruistic measure to help humanity. To-day the scientists must have a world organisation in self defence.

Make no mistake about it—Science, the intellectual democracy, is in as great danger as social democracy.

And the scientists know it. During the last few weeks I have taken part in private discussions with eminent international scientists on this question of world organisation. They take the gravest possible view of the situation.

They see scientists being regimented in the name of "Nationalism"; they are being turned into the well-drilled soldiers of totalitarian states.

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Mussolini has made Italian scientists take an oath of loyalty so that any discovery, which might help the rest of the world, becomes an official secret and its disclosure high treason. Hitler has created a "Nordic Science" and has Nazified discovery.

"Nationalism is the contradiction of Science," declared Professor Conklin, President of the American Association, discussing the international project with me. "Science means, essentially, the discovery of knowledge for the benefit of humanity in general. It depends, entirely, on freedom of experiment, freedom of expression, and freedom of exchange of ideas and results. Destroy that and it is the end of Science."

"You know, professor," said a dentist friend of mine to one of the most eminent German scientists recently, "I refuse to accept any scientific announcement from Germany nowadays. I do not believe your scientific journals."

"Neither do we," said the German bluntly.

What a travesty!

Even in international conferences, the German representatives are Nazi first and scientists afterwards. When Government delegations are sent to scientific congresses at which only accredited delegates are entitled to vote, the German Government discovers how many representatives other Governments are sending.

They then appoint their nominees—purging the lists of any "free thinkers"—and send a delegation big enough to outvote the others. And before they leave they receive instructions as to what to say and how to act from a special department of Goebbels' Ministry.

But Fascist tendencies are not confined to Fascist states. British and American scientists are uneasy. They see attempts even in the two great democracies, to gag and bind science.

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In American State universities, scientific views or discoveries which somebody thinks are "subversive" have led to dismissals. And, don't let's fool ourselves, it can happen here too, where research depends so largely on "tied" subsidies.

Something, however, has happened which has given scientists fresh courage. The British Association, after four years' pressure, both from within and without, has taken its stand. It has turned the attention of Science to social problems. It has realised that Science may help to create social problems, social influences can also make their impact felt upon Science.

The American, German and other visiting scientists were tremendously impressed by the outspokenness of the British scientists. From every branch of Science came pronouncements of social affairs which were like smashing windows and letting cold draughts of reality into the close-cloistered, science-fugged laboratories in which, in the past, scientists secluded themselves like hermits.

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Four years ago some of us, both inside and outside Science, argued that Science, through the B.A., should apply itself to social problems. We were told it was "not the scientist's job." Now they have discovered that it is. And they have "got down to it."

At the same time, we argued that there must be a Science League of Nations. We were told that Science, with its articles of world faith, needed no organisation.

That is altered now. Support is being eagerly canvassed by the leading scientists themselves for an International Association for the Advancement of Science.

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There exists, vaguely, an International Academy of Sciences. It is, true to its name, "academic." Before the war it had some influence, but it "outlawed" German scientists during the war and crippled its purpose. The object of the new association would be not to turn scientists out but to bring scientists in.

The proposed International Association could not do better than to adopt as the basis of its constitution, the spirit of the British Association charter;

"To give a stronger impulse and more systematic direction to scientific inquiry; to promote intercourse of those who cultivate Science in different parts of the Empire, with one another and with foreign philosophers; to obtain more *general attention to the objects of Science and the removal of any disadvantages of a public kind which impede its progress.*"

That last part, so long obscured by scientific cobwebs and the dry dust of the laboratories, is the key to the new outlook of Science. It does not mean just "bringing the Man-in-the-Moon down to the Man-in-the-Street," just giving popular or semi-popular lectures; it means bringing scientific progress into line with social affairs.

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The international association, therefore, would be concerned, not with sectional discussions, but with aligning Science with world problems. And, so important to-day, safeguarding the interests of scientists as individuals, and of Science as a democratic institution.

It would have a non-exclusive constitution. Anyone who would subscribe to its constitution, to the basic principles of Science, and its code of international freedom, should be admitted.

Let me give one ready-made example of the type of work it would promote and advance. There is in existence an excellent League of Nations Technical Committee on Nutrition. It is carrying out a world-wide survey of the food which is needed by people throughout the world in order to maintain health, and comparing it with the food available and contrasting it with the food which, owing to economic conditions, is consumed.

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The nutrition scientists can measure the requirements and the agricultural scientists can measure the resources, and the economists can show the shortcomings.

That committee may be the foundation of a new world economic order based upon the free distribution of the primary necessity of life-food.

Professor Conklin, as President of the American Association, proposes as a start a union between the scientists of the English-speaking world. As a nucleus, that is admirable, and since Sir Josiah Stamp, President of the British Association, is almost as well known in America as he is here, he could crown his term of office by helping to promote it.

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But, with Mme. Curie-Joliot, famous daughter of famous parents, as Under-Secretary for Scientific Research in France, French co-operation should be easily obtained. Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and Russia, and many other countries would, I am positive, subscribe to the objects and accept the scientific ideal.

What is needed immediately is a "Magna Charta of Science" reaffirming the basic principles, stating the democratic creed, renouncing the abuse of science and invention as destructive forces, and reconsecrating Science to the service and advancement of humanity and of civilisation.

Ritchie Calder

To-day's Thought

CUSTOM meets us at the cradle and leaves us only at the tomb.
—ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

To-day's Thought

WHO ever heard of national chemistry?
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Science, The Destroyer

By "AN OLD STAGER"

CHINA'S War Lords, it is to be feared, have been given a new toy to play with in the Canton-Hankow Railway, the new line which forms the final connecting link in railway communications between Calais and Canton.

Hitherto the railway development of China, so much encouraged by foreign enterprise and capital, has served less as a means of exploiting the vast industrial resources of the country than it has to enable the militarists to plan and effect bigger, brighter, and bloodier campaigns of civil war.

The advantages of the railway for the rapid transport of armed troops was immediately seized upon by the rival generals, and in many cases the finest locomotives and rolling stock of European and American production were nobbled for military purposes almost immediately upon disembarkation on Chinese soil.

This is, of course, all most highly reprehensible, and it has been the cause of ceaseless but unavailing protest on the part of the Powers whose national interests have been disregarded.

From the humanitarian point of view the offence is the more heinous in that the Chinese generals have less liking for straightforward battle between their opposing troops than they have for stealing a march upon each other by unexpectedly letting their unpaid and starving armies loose upon a rival's territory to plunder, pillage, and destroy the unhappy civil community.

EUROPE'S BAD EXAMPLE

The new length of railway, running as it does through some of the most mountainous and hitherto impassable regions and crossing the whole length of China's most militantly inflammable province, Hunan, may well be feared to serve as an incentive to fresh horrors for her people rather than as an instrument to establish their industrial prosperity.

But those who hold up their hands in horror at the enormities of China's war lords would do well to reflect upon their own position before voicing condemnation.

Though the Chinese have undoubtedly prostituted the benefits of scientific progress brought to them from the West to their own purposes of banditry and bloodshed, it can hardly be said that Europe is making any better use of the advantages and powers that science is placing in her hands.

If Chinese *tuchun* and *tupans* have used railways and river steamboat transport for the purpose of spreading slaughter and suffering among the civil community, Europe's dictators and rulers seem to be determined to use the aeroplane and the latest knowledge in chemistry to still deadlier and more horrible ends.

Before reproaching China's militant politicians for waging war upon defenceless women and children, can we say with any truth that our women and children will be more secure from outrage and butchery if war is again let loose in Europe?

MAN'S EVIL GENIUS

Certainly, even though we discount as lying propaganda half the stories of atrocity coming to us from both fronts in the Spanish conflict, there still remains a residue of revolting brutality unmatched by the worst crimes of China's militarists.

Viewed broadly, and in relation to the tenacity with which she holds to the customs of her ancient civilisation, China has had little more opportunity to adapt herself to railways than has Europe to become air-minded.

Heaven knows that she has made no worse use of them than that contemplated by the designers of the latest and most powerful types of aircraft that are being produced with such frantic haste by those very Powers who prate to her of Western culture and humanitarianism.

Some evil genius in mankind seems to turn every one of his inventions to purposes of bloodshed. With the first clumsy visions of flight through the air came the thought of the splendid means afforded by a flying-machine for raining down destruction upon an enemy.

In the light of our present knowledge of aeronautics it seems a wild stretch of imagination to have thought for a moment that a balloon filled merely with hot air could ever be made to support the heavy weight of weapons of offence. Yet it is clear from contemporary records that some such thought must have been entertained by the Montgolfiers and other French pioneers of aeronautics.

The aeronauts of 150 years ago were boastful of the deeds they would do once they succeeded in lifting themselves from off the earth. Indeed, it was the rumours of what the Montgolfiers were preparing across the Channel that first awoke in the minds of British people that unpleasant sensation, now familiar to all, of insecurity against aggression from the air.

Such fears, entertained only by the more timid and credulous, were ridiculed, as were also the claims of the French inventors. A caricature, published in London in 1784, pictures Montgolfier blowing soap-bubbles and declaiming to himself, "O by Gar, dis be de grand invention. Dis will immortalise my King, my country, and myself. We will declare de war against our enemie; we will make des English gunke, by Gar. We will inspect their camp, we will intercept their Fleet, and we will set fire to their dockyards, and, by Gar, we will take Gibraltar in de air-balloon; and when we have conquer de English den we conquer de other countrie, and make them all colonie to de Grand Monarque."

That artist might have curbed his

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Stalin Is Seriously Ill: Heart Attacks

Worse Since The Recent Executions

Roland Hartley, former governor of Washington, was renominated by the Republicans to run against Gov. Clarence Martin this winter.

SECRET RETREAT NEAR MOSCOW

WARSAW, Oct. 15.

JOSEF STALIN, mighty Red Dictator of Soviet Russia, is lying seriously ill in a secret retreat near Moscow.

He is suffering from angina pectoris, a disease of the heart.

He has suffered from this complaint for several years, but the excitement of the last months caused by his purge of Trotskyist opposition has made it worse.

The serious state of Stalin's health has been responsible for the fact that he has not spoken in public for months, and has been absent from all important parades.

Recently he went to Tiflis, Georgia, where fifty-seven years ago he was born the son of a cobbler. But he went up the mountains and this affected his heart.

He was rushed back to Moscow.

INJECTIONS

Professor Pletney and other doctors are in constant attendance. They have already given several injections.

Stalin has had several heart attacks and sudden attacks of asphyxia.

Professor Pletney has "dictated" to the U.S.S.R. ruler that he should rest for an unlimited period.

Although his condition is not critical it can become so at any moment. Sudden excitement and he can die on the spot. On the other hand he may live for years.

His illness has caused a special meeting of the Council of People's Commissars to decide his successor. Stalin's wish, it is believed, is that he should be followed not by one man but by a triumvirate.

This would be formed by Soviet war lord Voroshilov, Commissar for Heavy Industry Orjonikidze, and Stalin's father-in-law, and Commissar for Transport Kaganovich.

This triumvirate, an open secret in Moscow, is referred to by the Muscovites as "mixed sweets" because the first is a Russian, the second a Georgian, and the third a Jew.

In California, where striped bass derbies are serious business and participated in by some 50,000 anglers, fishing isn't restricted to the men folks. At Rio Vista, where the angling derby originated four years ago, we find Geraldine Brown all primed with her entry for this year's affair.

SHOULD THIS BABY BE KEPT ALIVE?

The Problem

A week-old baby boy was found to be suffering from a rare internal disorder.

Doctors said: "If we operate we might keep him alive, but he would be a hopeless invalid, mentally and physically."

His mother said: "I'm his mother. I want him. He mustn't be allowed to die."

His father said: "I think it unfair to operate. He'd hate us for giving him that horrible chance."

A London staff reporter in New York, cabling this problem story gave these further details:—

The parents who battled against each other—for their baby's sake—are Mr. and Mrs. Julian Tafel, of Chicago.

The baby, only a few ounces short of nine pounds, is in Chicago's Danish-American Hospital.

Dr. Eastman, who brought him into the world, told the parents:—

"I think he should be kept alive; that's my personal as well as my professional feeling, but I cannot operate without your consent."

Dr. Eastman, after consulting lawyers, settled the argument by performing the operation that may save the baby's life.

BIGGER GUNS FOR BATTLESHIPS

Britain to Match Other Navies

JAPAN'S SECRET PLANS

By A Naval Correspondent

Great Britain is determined to match any increase in gun calibre contemplated by foreign navies.

If battleships mounting 16-inch guns are planned abroad Great Britain will build ships mounting 16-inch guns. If 18-inch or even larger guns make their appearance in foreign navies Great Britain will match their construction.

There is to be no question of accepting any ship-for-ship inferiority in future naval construction. It is even possible that, if other nations endeavour to effect increases in gun calibre, Great Britain may consider building ships with armament so powerful that it could not be exceeded.

This does not mean that the two battleships to be laid down early in the New Year are to mount guns of very large calibre. As has been stated in the *Morning Post*, these ships are to mount 14-inch guns. Owing to the speed at which preliminary work on these ships has been pushed forward, Great Britain is now committed to the 14-inch gun for these two ships.

14 INCH GUN CLAUSE

It is held that these two ships are required primarily to offset capital ship construction in Europe—notably the 26,000-ton German battleships—and that the 14-inch gun therefore does not represent an inferiority, even if Japan and the United States build ships mounting bigger guns.

Under the terms of the London Naval Treaty of last March—which has so far been ratified only by the United States—the gun calibre of capital ships is limited to 14 inches if Japan agrees to this limitation before April 1 next year.

Some months ago Japan was asked whether she would subscribe to the Treaty, and her answer was "No." This was taken by the United States to mean that Japan had no intention of adhering to the limit of 14 inches for the gun calibre of future capital ships, and the United States has made plans for the laying down of two battleships mounting 16-inch guns early next year.

There have been rumours that Japan is contemplating the construction of capital ships of very large size and mounting guns of 18-inch calibre.

Japan is observing the closest secrecy about her naval plans, but if these rumours prove to be facts it would seem to show that Japan is bent upon following the strategy of Lord Fisher in building ships which will call for "replies" so large that they cannot pass through the strategic canal of the potential enemy—in this case the Panama Canal.

So far as Great Britain is concerned, the adoption of such a policy would lead to the mounting in British battleships of guns as powerful as, if not more powerful than, any mounted in foreign capital ships.

FUTURE TONNAGE LIMIT

Under modern conditions aircraft spotting has gone far towards eliminating the effect of maximum visibility upon effective range. It is widely acknowledged that the ability to hit with heavy metal at long range is all-important in naval warfare. These factors are largely dependent upon the calibre of the gun.

But if the maximum gun calibre for battleships of the future increases, the size of the ships must also increase in order to enable sufficient armour and steaming qualities to be incorporated. Thus the tonnage limit of 35,000 tons laid down in the naval Treaty will become inoperative.

The elimination of the Treaty limits for gun power and tonnage in future battleships will not entail the breaking of the Treaty by any Power, for Japan and Italy have not signed, and the adherence of signatory Powers is so governed by safeguarding clauses that action by any of the non-signatory Powers will lead to automatic escape by the signatory Powers from the limitations.

The fact that the calibre of the main armament of the future battleships to be built for Great Britain is already under serious consideration is taken in some quarters to confirm the view that another Navy Supplementary Estimate for the provision of one or more additional battleships may be presented before the end of the year.

KEY TO SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGES IS SOUGHT BY PSYCHOLOGIST IN 7-YEAR STUDY OF 500 COUPLES

Storrs, Conn., Oct. 20.

A seven years' experiment to reveal what combinations of married couples get along best together—or worse—has been undertaken by Dr. E. Lowell Kelly, assistant professor of psychology at Connecticut State College.

About a year ago, Dr. Kelly and his wife, his assistant, appealed to 500 engaged couples to submit to tests for the seven years' period. To-day, he has about 200 couples on file, and has issued an appeal for 300 more.

When a couple agree to take the tests, they either visit Dr. Kelly at the college or are visited by the professor, "I see all of them personally," Dr. Kelly says.

THOUSAND ANSWERS SOUGHT

One thousand different items of information are sought by the professor and his wife. What are their likes and dislikes, their personalities, are they introvertive or extravertive, their backgrounds, money available, colour of hair, eyes, their height and breadth? He also gives them psychological and intelligence tests.

And this goes on through the years. At the end of the seven years' period, Dr. Kelly said, he will ask each couple to submit to another thorough examination.

Two principal questions Dr. Kelly hopes to have answered by these tests are:

1. How do persons pair off?
2. Which combinations have the most success in marriage?

In other words, as Dr. Kelly says, will a blonde be happy with a blonde, an introvert with an extravert, a tall one with a small one, a thin one with a wide one, and vice versa?

NO CONCLUSIONS YET

Are there any conclusions to date?

"No," said Dr. Kelly, "I have no preconception as to what combinations of personality lead to marital success. I am collecting information and expect to watch how the marriages come out."

Dr. Kelly received his bachelor of science degree from Purdue University in 1926 and then taught in high school in New Mexico. He was awarded his Master's degree in 1928 from Colorado State Teachers' College, and then joined the department of psychology at Stanford University. He received his Ph.D. from Stanford in 1930.

He taught at the University of Hawaii for a year and then studied in Germany and Austria as a Social Science Research Council Fellow. He came to Connecticut State in the fall of 1933.

Dr. Kelly has been married 10 years. He has no children.—*United Press.*

Australia Bids U. S. Fleet To 1938 Ceremony

Sydney, Oct. 20.

Official steps have been taken to assure the presence of the United States fleet, stationed at San Diego, at the ceremonies in 1938 that are to mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of New South Wales.

The programme, as prepared, provides for the re-enactment of the scene when Captain Cook, in the Endeavour, arrived and landed Governor Phillip with the first band of settlers on January 26, 1788.

A national holiday to permit thousands to see a huge historical pageant, which will illustrate "Australia's March to Nationhood," will be proclaimed for January 29, 1938.

Finally, the Empire Games, from Feb. 5 to 12, which will be based on the organization of the Olympic games, will have the picked athletes from every corner of the British Empire entered.

The Commonwealth government will make every effort to have the visit of the American fleet extend over the entire period of the ceremonies.—*United Press.*

"Keys" Like Postage Stamps

AND TYRES THAT SQUEAK WHEN PUNCTURED

Burglars, motorists and mathematicians were among those specially interested in the Twelfth International Exhibition of Inventions which opened at the Central Hall, Westminster recently.

For the former the exhibition was a humiliating experience, since among the many inventions on view were fibre "keys," thin and flexible as cardboard, for use with a lock claimed to be unpickable.

"I have spent some years perfecting them," the inventor, Mr. Buchanan Wollaston, of Ipswich, said.

Unlocking a ponderous demonstration door with a "key" which looked like a postage stamp, Mr. Wollaston continued: "I claim that one can carry dozens of these keys about in the space that one of the present type would take up; that one can get fresh ones made in a few minutes; and that the arrangement of any lock can be altered several times."

For the motorists there was an attachment which will make tyres squeak obligingly when they are punctured, while mathematicians will be intrigued by an offer of £20,000 if they can solve a newly invented code.

There were toothbrushes that disinfect themselves; electric torches fitted with a rear lamp for pedestrians to carry; and electrically driven hedge-cutters. And among the inventors was an auctioneer, a schoolmaster, an architect, a butcher, and a clergyman.

Lord Askwith, President of the Institute of Patentees, opened the Exhibition.

RADIO BROADCAST

Piano Syncopation By Pomping Vila

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1 p.m. Local: Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. A Recital by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

1.20 p.m. A Selection from "The Dubarry" by the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.25 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hongkong Hotel Roof-Garden.

2.10 (approx). Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. The Music of Puccini.

"Turandot"—Weep no, Lui Nobody shall sleep. ....Alessandro Valente (Tenor). "Tosca"—I have fulfilled by promise. ....German Neils (Soprano) and Apollo Granforte (baritone). "Tosca"—Day now is breaking ....Giuseppe Lottini (Treble). "La Fanciulla del West"—My father died just six months ago. Let her believe that I have gained my freedom. ....Alessandro Valente (Tenor). "La Boheme"—Selection. New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. From the Studio.

Piano Syncopations by Pomping Vila.

7.50 p.m. Hermann Lohr Gems

The Columbia Light Opera Company.

8 p.m. Local: Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m. London—"Arctic Sledge Dogs," A talk by Andrew Croft of the Oxford University Arctic Expedition, 1935-1936.

8.17 p.m. A Recital by Paul Robeson (Bass).

1. Shenandoah—(arr. Terry).
2. Jes' Mah Song—(Strickland).
3. Swing Along—(Cook).
4. (a) I stood on de ribber,
   (b) Peter, go ring dem bells—(arr. Burleigh).
5. Go down, Moses—(Burleigh).

8.30 p.m. London—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band, in a Programme of Dance Music.

9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. A Relay of the Band of the 1st Battn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M. from the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R.M. Rodwell and Officers.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. Talk: "Imperial Affairs," by H.V. Hodson.

10.16 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trot.—Take my heart. Humorous—Bats in the Belfry....Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam. Organ Solo—Dixon Hits No. 7. ....Reginald Dixon. Fox-Trot—Empty Sadales. ....Humorous—Public Sweetheart No. 1. ....Florence Desmond (Comedienne). Banjo Solo—Three Little Words. ....Len Fillis. Vocal—Let Yourself Go. ....The Boswell Sisthers. Fox-Trot—When I'm with you. Vocal Duet—You can't pull the wool over my eyes. ....Curtis and Ames. Fox-Trot—Your heart and mine. Song—I'm an old cowhand. ....Bing Crosby. Xylophone Solo—Rio de Janeiro. ....Rudy Starita.

11 p.m. Close down.

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GSG	17.790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21.470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15.260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21.540 k.c.	13.66 metres
GSL	6.110 k.c.	49.16 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.D., G.S.B.)

3.15 p.m. Big Ben. Beethoven's Pianoforte Sonatas—No. 4. Vera Towsey (Pianoforte).

3.45 p.m. "The Policeman's Lot."

4 p.m. A Short Recital by Veronica Mansfield (Australian Mezzo-soprano).

4.15 p.m. "Celluloid Rhythm" (Third Edition).

4.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. "Empire Magazine," No. II.

7.32 p.m. A Programme of Concert Marches.

8.2 p.m. "Arctic Sledge Dogs."

8.17 p.m. Variety.

8.30 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordeon Band, in a programme of dance music. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert, from the Memorial Hall, Manchester.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.H.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. "Imperial Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.16 p.m. Musical Interlude.

10.20 p.m. "Celluloid Rhythm" (Third Edition).

11 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

12.50 a.m. The Philip Whiteway Ensemble.

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MAY TAKE UP GOLF SERIOUSLY

NO CONFIRMATION AVAILABLE IN HONGKONG

TWO pieces of vitally interesting tennis news reached Hongkong yesterday. The first made our L.T.A. officials beam with satisfaction: the second, though they know nothing about it yet, will probably make them frown in disappointment. Dealing first with the frowns. Trevor Wignall, famous sports columnist of the London *Daily Express* categorically affirms that Fred Perry has cancelled his trip to Australia this year and will not appear in tennis exhibitions in China and Japan. That sounds like another Farewell to Arms.

Wants Golf Titles

I ENDEAVOURED to confirm this story locally, but those who are most likely to be in the know plead complete ignorance. So we shall have to take Mr. Wignall's word for it, unless we prefer to believe that he's writing through his hat. Says Mr. Wignall: "Perry is attached to a sports equipment firm in Australia, but his job will not be affected by the fact that he will not be a competitor. In the many Australian tournaments in which he has been accustomed to play in the last four or five years . . . He is at present in California, but the probability is that he will be back in London within a month . . . He did not find it easy to win the American championship for the third time . . . but it will come as a surprise to many to know that it is among his present ambitions to find enough time to become sufficiently proficient at golf to win some titles."

How Can He Do It?

So now the cat is out of the bag! But I can't quite figure it out, for in the next breath Mr. Wignall goes on to hint very darkly (but none the less clearly) that Perry is determined to turn tennis professional. Given that he is, and will, how in the name of dollars, and cents can he find "time to become sufficiently proficient at golf. . . ." If Perry signs his name on the dotted line to Mr. Bill O'Brien's little contract it will guarantee him £20,000: but it will also mean that Perry will not have days and weeks at his disposal in order to disport himself on England's fairways (or even America's fairways). So far as serious golf is concerned I think he will be completely bunkered, stymied and right in the rough.

I Hope He's Wrong

BUT all this isn't going to make Hongkong's L.T.A. officials frown. It's the second part of the first paragraph of these comments which will cause the trouble. Just as we (not to mention Gordon Lum) had made up our minds that we were to feast our eyes on the world's champion, comes this news that he is going to give us the miss in baulk. If true, it is very regrettable and a real blow to Hongkong. In fact it means a great disappointment to the Far East in general. This is one of the few occasions when I, as a newspaperman, hope that Trevor Wignall, as a newspaperman, is profoundly wrong. Fortunately the general public is not likely to be bothered by either.

Beams Of Satisfaction

NOW for the beams of satisfaction. Tilden has said "Yes" to everything the Hongkong L.T.A. has proposed concerning the visit here of himself and Vines. And for this Mr. D. S. Green deserves a word of commendation, for he wrote a very charming letter on behalf of the Association to Tilden when the player first indicated that he was not keen on a social programme being arranged: the upshot is Tilden's cable published yesterday in the *Telegraph*. The only disconcerting point is that Miss Jane Sharp has fallen ill and must return to the United States. This really affects Shanghai more than it does Hongkong, for Cannavarro has fixed up a programme which includes a singles between Miss Sharp and himself, leaving Tilden and Vines to figure in singles, and to play doubles with some of the expert Shanghai markers. But Hongkong, being without professional players or markers of outstanding ability could only introduce Miss Sharp into the programme by pitting her against the male maestros on a handicap basis, a type of match which might or might not appeal to the public.

Three-Match Contest

AS it is Hongkong is to have four chances of seeing two of the greatest players the world has ever known in action against each other. For this privilege people in America have paid upwards of ten gold dollars, while here you can see them on the first day for one dollar and on the other three days at $3.50 a go. The best of three-sets match on the Monday will be a perfect curtain raiser for the best of five sets encounter to follow the next day. It will give the players the opportunity desirable of getting acquainted with the court, the strangeness of Hongkong's sunlight (it is strange after

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Clubhouse Chatter By "Veritas"

Group picture of the 7th A. A. Battery, R. A. Hongkong, 2,000 yards crews and winners of the Ah King Cup, the R. A. Cup and the Brown Cup. (Photo: A. Hing).

Our Daily Golf Hint

Aim at swinging on past where the ball lies, not merely at the ball.

—Bobby Jones.

HOCKEY

Volunteers Give Good Display

AGAINST THE ARMY

Fast and exciting exchanges featured the hockey match played yesterday on the Club green between the Hongkong Volunteers and an Army eleven. The result was a 1-1 draw, although the Volunteers had slightly the better of the game, and were unfortunate to have a goal disallowed in the closing ten minutes.

J. J. King, Volunteers' custodian, gave an outstanding display, while another feature of the match was the appearance of G.E.R. Divett and R. A. Bates at full back. Neither had ever played in these positions before.

The Volunteers' attack was quite springhtly, although it is considered they would have done better if S. A. Fowler had been playing on the right wing instead of the left. Awtar Singh and Chowdhury who figured in the inside berths were inclined to be selfish, while Leonard at outside right, though a good trier, could not keep up to the hot pace set.

The Volunteers led one-nil at the interval, Chowdhury scoring in the first five minutes, but early on in the second half Army equalised through Alif Din. Ten minutes from the close, Divett, Volunteers' skipper, changed Fowler from the left wing to inside right and immediately an improvement was noticed. Fowler actually got the ball into the net during the last few minutes, but the goal was disallowed.

HOW PAM BARTON WON U.S. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Oct. 4.

Miss Pamela Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey), the 19-years-old British women's golf champion, yesterday added the U.S. women's championship to her laurels when she defeated Mrs. Maureen Orcutt Crews 4 and 3 in the final at the Canoe Brook Country Club, New Jersey, U.S.A.

In the morning round Miss Barton was one down at the ninth but finished one up at the end of the first 18 holes by holing a 47ft. chip shot at the 18th.

She was unfortunate, says Reuter, to be down at the turn. She played good golf, generally outdriving Mrs. Crews, but her putting was again inconsistent. The English girl was ten yards longer than her opponent at the first, which was halved in par five, but disaster overtook Miss Barton at the second hole. She sliced her drive into the ditch, played out boldly, but had the misfortune to see her ball hit a tree and bounce back. She reached the fairway safely at the second attempt, and took two more to reach the green. She had a seven for the par five hole.

A RECOVERY

Miss Barton halved the third in four, but missed another half at the fourth, where she failed from three feet and took three putts. After halving the eighth in par six, Miss Barton exploded from a bunker, and turned one down. Mrs. Crews made a great recovery to win the hole, laying her niblick dead to the pin after being bunkered with her second.

The English girl holed a 20 foot putt at the 10th to win it in four to five. At the 20th the British girl put her second shot on the green hole-high again to win in four to five to become three up. At the next, however, she sliced her drive into the trees, and playing for safety with her second, missed a six-foot put. Each player took a three at the 22nd.

Miss Barton played orthodox golf at the 23rd, which she took in four to five; her opponent's tee-shot struck a spectator and landed in the rough.

Both took three putts at the 24th for sixes. Miss Barton was half-stymied three feet from the pin. Mrs. Crews made a great recovery after being in the rough at the next hole to halve it in three.

Three fine wooden shots put Miss Barton on the green at the 26th, and she holed a ten foot putt to win the hole in four to six.

[illegible] these putts at the 27th, and showed signs of nervousness, Miss Barton taking it in four to five to become five up.

Miss Barton was out in 38 on the second round, against Mrs. Crews' 42.

Scores out:
Miss Barton:
4, 4, 5, 3, 4, 6, 3, 5, 4—38.
Mrs. Crews: 5, 5, 4, 3, 5, 6, 3, 6, 5—42.

YACHT RACE FOR LADIES

TRUE BLUE AND HERON WIN

The second ladies race of the first series was contested by Royal Hongkong Yacht Club vessels yesterday over a course of 6.8 miles. The race was from the Club line to Holt's Wharf, Kowloon Rock, Channel Rock back to Holt's Wharf, finishing at the Club.

Results:
"A" Class. Started 2.45 p.m.

Yacht	Finished	Pos.
True Blue (Mrs. G. D. Adams)	16.12.28	1
Painted Lady (Mrs. Booty)	16.20.01	2
Gull (Miss M. Whitham)	16.24.43	3
Artemis (Mrs. Sheldon)	16.25.02	4
Izobel (Mrs. M. Ellerby)	16.30.05	5
Lobo (Mrs. Edwards)	16.38.36	6

Mixed Classes Started 2.55 p.m.

Yacht	Finished	Corr'ted	Pos
Heron (Mrs. E. Moore)	16.37.51	16.24.49	1
Dorothea (Mrs. S. D. Reid)	16.30.11	16.25.05	2
Widgeon (Miss Crawhill-Wilson)	16.38.06	16.25.06	3
Sirius (Mrs. E. V. Thomas)	16.44.40	16.29.56	4
Zephyr (Mrs. E. Sharp)	16.43.53	16.30.17	5
Polla	D.N.F.	—	-
Eunice	D.N.F.	—	-

VOLUNTEERS LOSE

The Royal Navy and the Hongkong Volunteer Force met in a golf match at Fanling on Saturday last, the former winning the contest by two and three-quarter points.

The scores were:

NAVY	v.	VOLUNTEERS	
Eng. Commdr. Day's	0	Cadet Shewan	1¼
Comdr. (E) Baker	1	Cadet Lyall	0
Comdr. MacDonald	1¼	Lieut. Moncrieff	0
Major Frame's	1	Lt. Comdr. Petrie	0
Engr. Capt. D'Arley	1¼	Lieut. Stock	0
Rev. J.L.D. Evans	0	Cadet Mack	1¼
Pay-Comdr. Norman	1	Cadet Bond	¼
	5½		2¾

CHINESE & LAI WAH CUP GAME

Likely Appeal To Council

DISSATISFIED

(By "Veritas")

I understand that the Chinese will probably seek the jurisdiction of the Hongkong Football Association Council concerning their Lai Wah Cup match against the Army on Sunday last with which they are dissatisfied.

The Management Committee last night debated the subject but no official statement has been made. I enquired of the Chinese representative this morning whether he would care to offer a statement, but he declined, merely observing that no definite decision had been reached by the Chinese, although he thought it probable that the matter would be brought before the next Council meeting.

Unofficially I am told that the Chinese are dissatisfied with the referee's decision to play extra time, and secondly, that having made that decision, he abandoned the game making necessary a replay.

PRESS TO PLAY REFEREES

Association Keen

(By "Veritas")

The suggestion which I tentatively put forward at the conclusion of a recent meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association that a Colony Press team plays a representative side of Colony referees was enthusiastically welcomed at last night's meeting of the Referees' Association.

It was decided to endeavour to arrange such a match, probably on behalf of charity.

It was also agreed that the referees' team should not include league players.

No details haave yet been worked out, but it is certain that the Press will be willing to field a team, and the match, when it does come off, should possess sufficiently novel features to attract a big crowd.

SCOTLAND'S FOOTBALL TEAM

FOR GAME WITH IRELAND

London, Oct. 20.

Five players have been drawn from English clubs to represent Scotland in the international footall match against Ireland at Belfast on October 31.

Glasgow Rangers and Hearts will supply the remaining six players.

The English League club players who have been invited to appear for Scotland are Ancell of Newcastle, Massie of Aston Villa, McCulloch of Brentford and Napier and Duncan of Derby.

The team is a follows:

Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts) and Ancell (Newcastle); Massie (Aston Villa), Simpson (Rangers) and Brown (Rangers); Munro (Hearts), Walker (Hearts), McCulloch (Brentford), Napier (Derby) and Duncan (Derby).—*Reuter.*

RAIN IS LIKELY FOR THE BIG RACE

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PROSPECTS

Newmarket, Oct. 26.

Heavy rain is likely for the Cambridgeshire Handicap which is being run here on Wednesday, and this will make the going, which at present is firm, rather on the soft side, giving the lightweights a better chance.

The bookmakers are praying for a victory by an outsider as has happened many times in the long and varied history of this race, as it is stated that if one of the leading fancies win, they will pay out over £5,000,000.

There has been heavier betting this year, a feature being that women have been playing a more prominent part in punting than at any time during the last 50 years.—*Reuter.*

FINALIST IMPROVES TO SECOND FAVOURITE

Finalist, the Cambridgeshire runner which has been drawn in the Irish Sweep by a Kowloon syndicate, has improved in the betting to equal second favourite at 10 to 1, according to a *Reuter* message received last night.

The call-over is:
15/2 Don Bulger, 10 Noble King, Finalist, Pegomas, 100/7 Harina, 15 Esquemeling, 18 Laureate II, 20 Noble Turk, Holyrood, Commander III, 28 Hairan (offered); 30 (taken), 33 Daytona, 33 Tempest II, Stone Ginger (offered), 35 (taken), 33 Crisa (offered), 35 Aldine, 40 Inch Keith, 40 Hypothesis (offered), 50 Towton Moor (offered); 55 (taken), 50 Rough Rider (offered); 66 (taken), 66 Papyrette, 100 Sally Andrews, Princess Herodene. Gay Venture has been scratched.

Sopwith Will Make New Attempt For U.S. Yacht Cup

MR. T. O. M. SOPWITH, Britain's champion yachtsman, has changed his mind about his two-year-old decision never to challenge again for the Americas Cup.

In an exclusive interview, he told the *Sunday Chronicle* that he will race again next year in his new all-steel craft, Endeavour II.

"In 1934 I said I would never challenge again, but I have changed my mind," he said. "I want to bring that cup home to Britain.

"At the moment negotiations are proceeding between the Royal Yacht Squadron and the New York Yacht Club, and in a few weeks a definite challenge will be announced.

"If I am asked I shall be only too pleased to take Endeavour II over to America for the race."

Speaking of his new yacht, Endeavour II, Mr. Sopwith said: "I am certain that she will be as good a boat as our American rival.

"I shall do all I can to break the 30-year bogey which has kept the cup in America."

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 29th October, 1936.

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Actg. Secretary.

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IT IS TIME WE MADE RUGBY AN "ONSIDE" GAME

AUSTRALIANS DON'T LIKE ENGLISH RULES

RIGHT AND LOGICAL POINTS

(By E. G. Blackwell)

Mr. R. F. Anderson, joint manager of the Rugby League team in Australia, tells me that in the many discussions he had with the leaders of the game "down under" they laid great emphasis on the contention that "ours is an onside, not an offside, game." Like most other slogans and catch phrases, this needs a lot of amplifying and explaining.

The Australians do not like our interpretation of the play-the-ball rule, nor the rule which places onside a player standing in an offside position when the ball has been kicked or played by an opponent.

A few seasons ago we ourselves recognised the injustice of a man being placed on side merely by the ball in transit touching an opponent, and the rule was altered to "kicked or played."

I am afraid, however, that this does not meet the case. Spectators, even after several seasons, do not appreciate the differences, but yell "all onside!" when the ball touches an opponent, however accidentally.

LOGICAL INTERPRETATION

Referees for the most part have not the courage to resist such shouts, and one often sees players allowed to proceed when they should have been stopped.

In point of actual fact, a big percentage of intercepted passes could not be taken were the players nipping in not in an offside position, yet according to rule a player cannot be offside from an opponent's pass.

Then again, when the ball is passed forward the player receiving the pass is in an offside position; and in Australia and New Zealand the offence is treated as such and a penalty kick awarded, instead of, as here, a scrum being ordered.

I believe the differentiation there is that when the ball is passed forward to a player on the run it is deemed a forward pass, but when the player is standing in an offside position and the ball is passed forward to him he is regarded as offside, and a penalty kick is ordered.

To my mind, this is a logical interpretation, yet I recall that when the Australians were here in 1929-30 and one of our referees penalised them in such circumstances they raised a storm of protest, and the Rugby League Council gave an official ruling that the decision of the referee in such circumstances should have been "a scrum."

The offside rule undoubtedly needs complete overhaul. At present the rules make it much too profitable for a player who lies offside most of the game waiting to snap up an opportunity arising out of the mistakes of an opponent.

I think we should insert a clause to the effect that an offside player must immediately take steps to put himself onside.

This would prevent the growing practice of forwards lying within five yards of an opponent waiting for the ball, and not moving at all. Such players are rarely penalised, though, in my opinion, they should be, because their very presence in that position is calculated to obstruct or unnerve the opponent waiting to take the ball.

The rule says: "An offside player shall not *actively* or *passively* obstruct an opponent," but, if, say, a full-back knocks on, most referees allow play to proceed if the ball goes to one of the men who had been lying in an offside position.

The ruling that a player cannot be offside from an opponent's pass should be eliminated, as should be the sub-section on page 47 of the Official Guide which reads "when the ball has been kicked or played by an opponent."

A player who is lying offside should only be placed onside by one of his side running in front of him with the ball, or by one of his side who has run in front of him after having kicked the ball.

RULE A HANDICAP

The Australians, I believe, are immensely keen about changing the present state of affairs, and in my opinion they have right and logic on their side. Everything possible should be done to prevent players stealing an unfair advantage.

The rule as at present framed is a big handicap and discouragement to full-backs, in particular, showing the enterprise they should in cutting through and making openings for their three-quarters because of the fear of being tackled in possession.

If the question cannot be dealt with before the Australians come here next season, it should certainly be gone into with them, with a view to arriving at a uniform interpretation here and in Australia, and with the object of making onside play more profitable than the waiting-for-something-to-turn-up policy of players who habitually lie offside.

Clubhouse Chatter By "Veritas"

(Continued from Page 8.)

American and Europe), and of losing their sea legs. The fact that the players are going to have three best-of-five-set matches invites a suggestion to the L.T.A. It is that these three occasions be regarded as one complete contest so that interest in the players' re-appearance after the Manila trip will be sustained. I have no doubt the players would be happy to agree with this. In other words their meeting would be the best of three matches, rather than three distinct encounters.

W. C. Hung Wins K.C.C. Championship

W. C. (Willie) Hung, former tennis Interporter, and one time finalist in the Colony open doubles championship, is making a big bid to win three of the events in this year's Kowloon Cricket Club tournament. On Sunday he won the club senior championship for the first time when he beat A. W. Ramsey in the final, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1. In the semi-final Hung overcame the doughty A. E. F. Guest in straight sets, which is a fair indication of his current form. Hung has also reached the final of the handicap singles and with Frank Grose as his partner is well on the way to figuring in the men's handicap doubles final. Two other events have so far been concluded. A. Phillippens has won the junior championship and R. S. Capell last week secured the Handicap Singles "B", defeating V. Freeman in the final. Incidentally the achievement of Hung in winning the senior championship brings to an end an uninterrupted reign of several years by E. C. Fincher. Fincher would probably have retained his title only he had to concede a walk-over in the second round.

The American football season is now under way, and here we see one of the novel methods they employ for training. This drill is designed to strengthen leg muscles and to improve balance.

AITKENHEAD SHIELD

Lawn Bowls Season To End On Saturday

The annual Aitkenhead Shield match between Hongkong and Kowloon players, which will bring the official Lawn Bowls season in the Colony to a close, will be played on Saturday afternoon on the Kowloon B.G.C. green.

Names of players to represent both teams have been submitted to the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association by the various clubs. The draw has been made and has resulted as follows:

Hongkong v. Kowloon

RINK 1
C. Summons — A. M. Calman
H. Westlake — C. H. Basto
L. A. Collyer — R. Morrison
J. Bollidge (skip) — C. G. Silva (skip)

RINK 2
A. F. Paul — W. W. Hirst
A. Webster — J. S. Dinnen
J. F. Lunny — R. G. Craig
W. H. B. Muskett (skip) — A. Hyde-Lay (skip)

RINK 3
J. S. Riddell — A. E. Pearson
A. M. Omar — T. Coleman
S. Logan — J. M. Jack
R. Bass (skip) — F. Cullen (skip)

RINK 4
L. C. R. Souza — W. L. Walker
E. S. Carter — S. J. Houghton
F. H. W. Haynes — L. Jack
A. W. Grimmitt (skip) — G. H. Sherriff (skip)

RINK 5
J. Hoosen — S. A. Bright
S. M. Rumjahn — H. S. Rogers
M. Y. Adal — M. J. Henderson
A. R. Dallah (skip) — A. M. Holland (skip)

RINK 6
E. J. Edwards — J. A. Lax
C. B. Robertson — C. A. Lopes
J. Russell — J. J. Basto
J. Rodger (skip) — F. X. M. da Silva (skip)

RINK 7
J. S. Landolt — L. A. Gutierrez
V. N. Atienza — W. Greig
J. Orera — A. A. Remedios
W. E. Hollands (skip) — H. A. Alves (skip)

RINK 8
J. Wald — J. E. Noronha
S. Pollack — L. J. Silva
W. Cunningham — F. X. Soares
J. C. Chalmers (skip) — F. V. V. Ribeiro (skip)

RINK 9
P. B. Knight — J. Revie
J. Gellatley — M. Ferguson
A. E. Cortes — J. Watson
J. F. McGowan (skip) — J. Fraser (skip)

RINK 10
G. Perkins — H. Overy
R. H. E. Marks — C. J. Tacchi
W. Gill — A. Sparg
W. Mair (skip) — A. E. Silkstone (skip)

RINK 11
G. S. Graver — E. W. Lines
K. M. Omar — F. A. Cheesman
W. V. Field — J. G. Gill
U. M. Omar (skip) — R. Duncan (skip)

RINK 12
A. Stevenson — A. S. Russell
D. A. Fraser — T. W. Carr
K. S. Robertson — R. P. Phillips
B. E. Maughan (skip) — S. Randle (skip)

The game will commence at 2.30 p.m.

A dinner will be held at the Kowloon C.C. after the match, when prizes won during the season will be distributed.

SMALL UNITS BEATEN

GOSCOMBE-O'SULLIVAN CUP WON BY P.W.D. "A"

The Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup Lawn Bowls Competition concluded on the Hongkong F.C. green on Sunday, when the Public Works Department "A" team defeated the Small Units by 24 shots to 13.

At the end of the game, the Cup and replicas were presented to the winners. Spoons were awarded to the losers. Scores:

W. L. Walker, F. A. Cheeseman, H. H. Rose and A. M. Holland (P.W.D. "A") beat R. Hall, D. Fitches, H. Westlake, Jr., and S. Randle (Small Units) 24-13.

IRISH FOOTBALL

Bedfast Celtic Win Away Match

London, Oct. 26.

The following were the results of matches played in the Irish Football League on Saturday:

Bangor	1	Derry City	6
Cliftonville	0	Belfast Celtic	1
Glenavon	2	Larne	1
Ballymena U.	1	Portadown	3
Ards	2	Glentoran	0
Coleraine	2	Newry Town	1
Linfield	5	Distillery	0

—Our Own Correspondent.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo will address the Hongkong University Arts Association and their friends on "Some Observations on the Laws of Hongkong in relation to Chinese," in the Assembly Hall on Friday, October 30, at 8.30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

On Saturday, October 31, the Equine Sports Club are holding a dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel commencing at 8 p.m.

Four cases of Diphtheria and two cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

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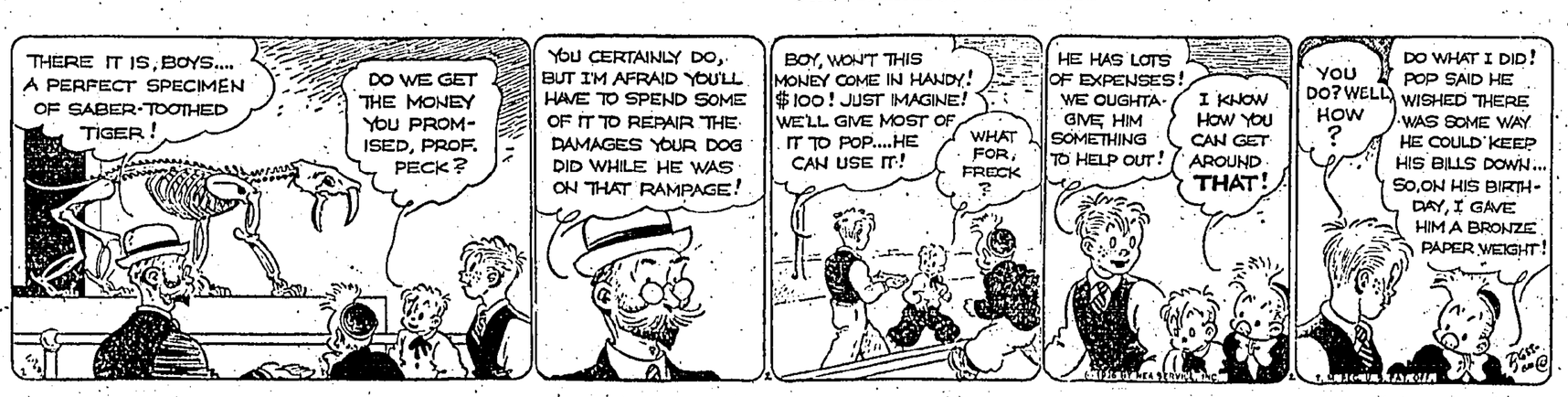

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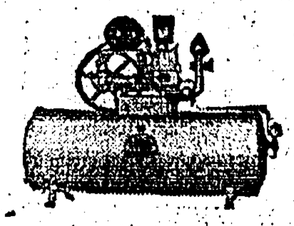

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Features of a recent murder case that are believed to have caused some public anxiety are discussed in this article.

HUMAN JUDGMENT Can Be So FALLIBLE . .

by

D. N. PRITT, K.C., M.P.

. . So fallible that it is unsafe ever to inflict a wholly irrevocable penalty.

IT is a commonplace that it is vital to public confidence in the administration of the law that justice should not merely be done, but should also manifestly appear to be done.

It is not sufficient that the whole legal machinery should command the confidence of lawyers; it should enjoy that of the general body of citizens also.

We know that judges and juries are not infallible; they must occasionally make mistakes. The ideal is that such care should be taken in the preparation and conduct of criminal cases that the public can and will accept the verdicts of juries as based upon the best available evidence and as free from error as human wisdom can achieve.

And in no cases is this more important than in trials for murder, where the penalty itself is death.

Now the recent case of Charlotte Bryant has caused a certain amount of public anxiety, and has left doubts in many minds as to whether the high standard of care which we all expect has "manifestly appeared" to have been observed.

IT IS NOT SUGGESTED—IT IS ★ not relevant to suggest—that an innocent woman has been hanged. But there is suspicion that in certain respects the care taken has fallen short of the highest standard, and this may be followed by apprehension that, if the standard is once relaxed, it may one day lead to the killing of some person for a crime of which he or she is innocent.

In these circumstances, it is important to see clearly what are the incidents in the case which have given rise to these anxieties and fears.

These incidents are two in number. Charlotte Bryant's husband died of arsenical poisoning, and she was accused of murdering him. Part of the evidence brought forward by the prosecution against her was to the effect that she had burnt in her copper fire a tin that had contained arsenic.

By way of corroboration of this evidence, the prosecution called an eminent scientific witness. Household coal always contains a small quantity of arsenic, and this witness stated that on analysis of the ashes of the fire in question he had found 149 parts in 1,000,000 of arsenious oxide.

He also stated that the normal amount of arsenious oxide to be found in the ashes of household coal is about 40 to 50 parts in 1,000,000; and the amount of 149 parts actually found in the ashes of this fire was so abnormal that in his opinion it was clear that arsenic in addition to that contained in the coal had been burnt in the fire in question.

Opinion may vary as to the exact importance of this particular item in the whole body of the evidence in the case. It was thought worthy of mention, both in the opening speech of counsel for the prosecution and in the summing-up of the judge. It is possible to argue that it was very important, and it is at any rate impossible to ignore it as unimportant.

Now, the first of the two disquieting features of the case is that this piece of evidence adduced on behalf of the prosecution was inaccurate, mistaken. It was, of course, given in perfect good faith, after the most careful preparation and study, and no blame need attach to the witness, who cannot be expected to be equally well-informed over the whole field of scientific knowledge.

But the fact remains that out of all the scientific gentlemen in England the prosecution was content, in a capital case, to rely upon a gentleman who, however honourable and however eminent, was not able to answer accurately on this particular technical point.

It is a scientific fact, established by long investigation of the combustion of various types of household coal, that an arsenic content eight or ten times greater than the 149 parts in question is fully consistent with no arsenic having been added to the fire—indeed, 149 parts is below, not above, the average.

NOW CHARLOTTE BRYANT WAS ★ a woman of very slender resources. It would have been difficult for her to have provided herself in advance of the trial with the services of an expert witness to combat any mistaken evidence that might be given for the prosecution, even if it could have occurred to her advisers that such a precaution was necessary.

But, soon after the trial, and before her appeal was heard, a well-known expert in coal, having read of the case, communicated with her advisers, pointing out that a mistake had been made; and when it was learnt that he was willing to give evidence on the point, an application was lodged with the Court of Criminal Appeal asking for leave to call this fresh evidence on the hearing of the appeal.

On the argument of the appeal, Mrs. Bryant's counsel stated clearly that the evidence of the scientific witness at the trial was incorrect on this point.

It is perhaps a pity that counsel for the prosecution did not then and there express publicly his agreement, but at any rate he indicated no dissent.

AND WE NOW KNOW FROM THE ★ statement made by the Home Secretary in the House of Commons on July 16 that the judges in the Court of Criminal Appeal "for the purpose of deciding the appeal, proceeded on the assumption that this item of evidence was mistaken," and did not "regard the matter referred to as affecting the conclusion reached."

Although it is well arguable that the item of evidence in question was of substantial importance, and although many experienced lawyers think it dangerous in any but the plainest case to assume that any substantial piece of evidence cannot have affected the minds of the jury, it is not necessary to challenge the view of the Court of Criminal Appeal that the appeal should be dismissed.

What is disquieting—and this is the second of the two incidents that have caused anxiety—is that in dismissing the application for leave to call further evidence, without calling for argument from counsel for the prosecution, the Lord Chief Justice used the following words:—

"There is no occasion for the further evidence. The application is of the objectionable kind which we foresaw in a recent case when in very exceptional circumstances we admitted further medical evidence. This kind of possibility was adumbrated, and we set our faces like a flint against it. It would be intolerable if the Court were to listen to the afterthoughts of a scientific gentleman in a capital case or in any other case."

In dismissing the appeal itself, the Lord Chief Justice added:—

"It is not necessary to repeat what has already been said as to the application to call further evidence. It is only in the very rarest cases that the Court will hear the evidence of scientific witnesses who after the trial apply their minds to the evidence given in a case in which they were not called, and seek to say that a mistake has been made."

Lawyers may fully understand the position, and their faith in the Court will remain undiminished. But the views of laymen, if less well-informed, are actually much more important to public confidence.

WHAT WILL THEY THINK? ★ Mistaken evidence has been given in a capital case; it has not been actually acknowledged by the prosecution, but the Court, as is learnt later, is dealing with the case on the footing that it is mistaken.

Counsel for the prisoner asks leave to call a witness to prove that the evidence was mistaken. The Court does not say: "Do not trouble; we will deal with the case on the assumption that this is so."

It says, instead, that the application is objectionable, that it would be intolerable to listen to the afterthoughts of a scientific gentleman, and that it is only in the rarest cases that the court will hear the evidence of scientific witnesses who "seek to say that a mistake has been made."

However clearly lawyers may understand that there is really no cause for anxiety, the fear seems only too well grounded that public disquiet must grow from such incidents as these.

The only conclusion that laymen are likely to draw is, I think, that the best of human wisdom and judgment are so fallible that it is unsafe ever to inflict a wholly irrevocable punishment.

The ashes of a domestic fire might help to hang a woman.

Mary Ferguson in "Twilight Land"...

THEY DON'T LIVE *but just* Exist

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I have now been four days on this investigation into Means Test poverty, and am appalled at the revelations of suffering that I am discovering for myself.

Forced from Home

Sitting by an empty kitchen grate in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sowerby, 37, Eastbourne-gardens, Walker, Newcastle-on-Tyne, I heard this story of how the Means Test has completely broken up a once happy family.

Out of a family of ten, only two boys and one girl are left at home, and the two boys, aged sixteen and eighteen, both apprentices at the Naval Yard, Walker, earning between them nineteen shillings a week, are being forced to help feed their parents and thirteen-year-old sister.

This is a case where older sons and daughters have been forced away from home by the Means Test.

Mr. Sowerby, a shipyard worker, has been unemployed for years. Before his sixteen-year-old son started work he was allowed 33s. a week for himself, wife, son and daughter, nothing being given for the eighteen-year-old boy earning 10s. 4d. a week. But when, a few weeks ago, the youngest boy started working for 8s. 6d. a week, seven shillings a week was deducted from his father's allowance, bringing it down to 26s. a week.

This family pays 8s. a week rent; insurance, 2s.; clothing clubs, 3s. 6d. (necessary to provide the working boys with boots, shirts and dungarees); doctor, 1s. a week, as Mrs. Sowerby has been ill for years.

That leaves 12s. 6d. a week for food for the whole family of five.

Two sons and two daughters who tried to help their parents have left home because their small earnings, which were not enough to feed them, were taken into account, causing their father's allowance to be drastically cut.

One of the daughters earned 12s. for two weeks' work. Because of this 8s. was stopped from her father's Means Test allowance and the family was worse off than before, as the girl had fares to pay. She left home.

The sons left home for the same reason.

"I used to get a pint of milk a day," Mrs Sowerby said, "but I cannot afford it now. The boys need more food now they are working. They need clothes and boots, and what they are earning hardly feeds them."

The father of this family has given up everything but his tobacco, and even that has been cut down.

"It hurt me terribly," the mother said, "when I had to ask him to give up the eightpence I used to let him have for his week-end beer. But we couldn't afford it."

Tragic Eyes

Everywhere I have been it has been the same story: Grinding, callous poverty; bare cupboards; white faces; hopeless, tragic eyes.

I have seen children with infected hands, caused by malnutrition. One little girl has no finger nails. They are dropping off because her blood is dreadfully impoverished through poor feeding.

Men are afraid that if they get a job they will not be able to do the work. They feel sick and ill from lack of good food. Women look twenty years older than they are.

Life on the Means Test is one long nightmare—a fight against starvation and dejection brought on by hunger.

Those of us who hate injustice of any kind want to know why all this suffering should be inflicted on men and women who really are the salt of the earth.

I am no politician, but it seems perfectly clear to me that any country carrying this load of misery is also carrying a load of mischief that may lead to serious consequences.

Slowly, thousands of good men, hard workers, tradesmen, proud, able, and good parents are being embittered.

I have spent my time in the last four days talking with them about the future.

They feel like dead men, up in the North.

They are slowly becoming haters of everything that has made them what they are to-day.

Kind fathers have become sullen and quarrelsome. Mothers and wives are peevish and prone to cry for nothing. They have told me they have only been twice to the pictures in the last six years.

A Shock

Middle-aged men have shown me the frayed cuffs of their jackets and said, "I have not had a new suit for seven years." When I returned to London after being through four days of gruelling inquiry into how the Means Test victims are living I was told, "You look as though you had just had a shock."

Yes, I have had a shock, and it is only because there are certain things one cannot say in a newspaper that I am not telling you all I saw and am not describing all the suffering that is going on in the "special" areas.

Some of it is too hideous.

What is happening in the "special" areas is therefore the business of us all because it will eventually affect all our lives if it is allowed to continue.

The backbone of the nation is being contorted by the suffering borne by the unemployed shipyard workers, the miners and the dockers on the Means Test.

To-day's Thought

BY night we often rush into the thick of our fate.
—LIVY.

ROUNDABOUT

by The Showman

ANYONE who doubted that I was right on the inside of High International Affairs must have been confounded by the report that President Roosevelt has grown a beard while on holiday.

Did I not tell you, when Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, sailed for America, that "he" was really the Bearded Woman of Wopps-on-the-Wold—Mr. Norman himself having taken the Bearded Woman's place at Blackpool?

And now "President Roosevelt" has grown a beard. Oh, has "he"!

I tell you that this "President" is none other than the Bearded Woman. Roosevelt and Montagu have both disappeared—if you don't believe me, try to find the "Bearded Woman" this week at Blackpool! Try to find Mr. Montagu in America!—and are, even now, in secret conclave.

Our old friend from Wopps-on-the-Wold is holding the stage alone. When it is all over she will be shipped back to this country as a doormat.

Behind the B.B. Scenes

PROFESSOR JAMES has been praising B.B.C. announcers as "noble fellows," who read to us every night, "very often not knowing what the next line is going to bring for them."

Some of the staff who prepare the news announcer's script are awful teasers. The other night an announcer had got as far as "The interneshnal situeshn has been cumplikетted by . . ."

Then he saw what the next line was going to bring him— " . . . The Duce having insisted, this afternoon, on dancing the cachuca in ballet skirts before the British Embassy."

He stopped, coughed, remarked: "I think if you don't mind I will just straighten my tie," and was thus able to collect his wits and skip over the practical joker's insertion to the serious message.

"Ah'm verra pleased wi ye," said Sir John Reith afterwards. "Yer resource wis magneeficent. Ah on'y wish ye hadna said yer tie wisna straight. Thot wis a reflection on the deegnity of the Corrrporrration."

MARKED BEASTS

CATTLE, they tell me, are going to be tattooed in the Punjab to combat the activities of cattle-lifters.

The usual designs of peacocks, parrots, fishes, crossed flags, and wreathed portraits of the Bull of Bashan, I suppose.

And I can imagine a gay young bull sidling into the tattooist's parlour one day, baring his chest, and bellowing shyly—"you can leave the hearts and the arrow, but could you possibly turn the name 'Champion Daisy' into 'Pride of the Punjab'?"

Labels

THERE is a man who is "always" referred to as the "million dollar speedway rider."

This craze for labels is a curious one, and seems confined to newspapers. I can recall, quite recently, The Cycling Parson, The Knitting Posimistress, and The Hiking Cricketer.

But in my own village of Abbot's Snorting, when I last inquired for The Whistling Railwayman, they simply said, "Oh, thee means Bob Gobbetty. He be oop at poob putting down bo-er."

Wags' Corner

A DEALER was trying to sell a broken-down, winded horse.

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Meeting the Most Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, bishop of Detroit, on the liner which brought the latter back from Europe. Father Charles E. Coughlin is shown here as he knelt to kiss the ring of his ecclesiastical superior. In an interview after the ship docked, Bishop Gallagher declared that he believed "big financial interests are trying to 'push out' Father Coughlin." The bishop asserted that nothing had been done by the Vatican to restrain the radio priest.

IN AN ATTEMPT to prevent forces of the Junta reaching supplies of petrol on the coast at Pasa Jes St. Juan, Spanish Government forces dynamited the 4,000-ton steamer in the harbour entrance, but the vessel swung on to the rocks before she could be completely sunk.

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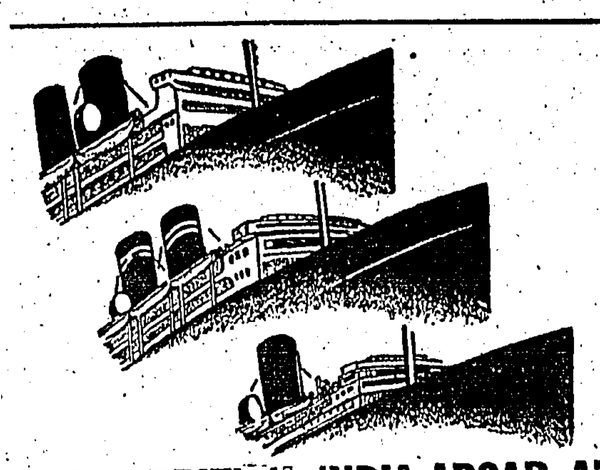

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Mother Sees Spain Reds Behead Boy

—SAYS LONDON "DAILY MAIL"

Train-load of Rebel Prisoners Shot

THE London *Daily Mail* recently published further evidence received from "unimpeachable sources of atrocities and sacrilege committed by Reds in Spain."

The London newspaper's articles are republished in the "Telegraph" without comment.

Schools Destroyed

A letter from a Briton in Spain states:

Mestre Manuel Sinrot is one of Spain's greatest pedagogues. He founded many schools in the Huelva district. His whole life has been given to the education of the children of the poor.

After the taking of Aracena by the Army, Sinrot was free to go back to Huelva to see how his schools had fared. They were all destroyed.

"And then I suffered the extreme sorrow of knowing that the schools had been destroyed," he said, "and with them the works of art they contained: a wonderful sculpture of the divine Montanez, with its authentication, pictures by Pacheco, historical treasures, a whole museum which had been given by friends of the schools."

The Terrorists

The following are brief reports also backed by documentary evidence of other atrocities committed by the Reds in Spain:—

Huelva, August 31.—Twenty-two persons were burned in the prison of Salvochea.

Jabugo, September 1.—The town was man called "El Portuguez," and the These were supplied with men and of the Mayor or Alcalde, and a latter's son nicknamed "Trotsky." arms from Rio Tinto. Thirty-two under a Red Committee, composed persons were killed after suffering a great deal. The whole town was terrorised until the arrival of the Army. Both "El Portuguez" and "Trotsky" escaped.

Toledo.—In one street were shot a group of thirty priests. The bodies were to be buried. When being removed some women gathered and began, by words, to insult the dead. They soon went further, and began to kick the bodies.

Bilbao.—Convent of nuns thought to be firing on Reds. Convent set on fire with petrol. Firemen and police turned away by Reds. Nuns escaped into a cellar. They were dragged out by the militia, stripped, and paraded naked through the streets with insults and blows. What finally happened to them is not clear.

Villaverde.—Extreme east railway station of Madrid. A train with prisoners on way to Madrid was stopped by Red militia. After a long discussion with the guard over the prisoners and after telephoning Madrid, the prisoners were taken out and shot. Among them was the Bishop of Jau, also shot. He already had been made to walk through the streets of Jau naked in a procession, headed by the episcopal Cross, composed of prostitutes.

Malaga, August 3.—Executions singly and in groups—men, women, and children executed. Many shot in their own houses, or dragged from their houses into the streets and shot. A boy of fifteen executed by beheading, in front of his mother, because his father, who had died two years previously, had been a Fascist. The head was then placed beside the mother, who had fallen unconscious.

Antiquera, August 22.—Murdered 102 persons—men, women, children. Seven Capuchins, almost all men of 70 to 80 years of age, killed. In some cases whole families were wiped out, including small children. On one occasion six children all under twelve years of age were killed.

VICTIMS OF THE REDS

Names of a few of Spain's great men who have been killed by the Reds.

Marino Gomez Ulla, famous surgeon. It is said that his hands were cut off before he was killed.

Melquiades Alvarez, former President of the Cortes, leader of the Liberal Democratic Republican Party, one of Spain's greatest lawyers. Shot, Carcel Modelo, Madrid, August 22.

José Martinez de Velasco, former Foreign Minister, leader of Agrarian Party. Shot, Carcel Modelo, Madrid, August 22.

Fernando Primo de Rivera, brother of leader of Falangists. Shot, Carcel Modelo, Madrid, August 22. Mutilated before execution.

Albinana, leader of Nationalist Party. Shot, Carcel Modelo, Madrid, August 22. Mutilated before execution.

Natalio Rivas, Liberal Minister formerly. Shot, Carcel Modelo, Madrid, August 22.

Antonio de Hoyos y Vincent, novelist. Shot, Carcel Modelo, Madrid, August 22.

Joaquin and Serafin Alvarez Quintero, brothers, two of Spain's best-known playwrights.

Benavente, the writer.
Zuloaga, the sculptor.

Dimas Madariaga, Catholic social worker. Dedicated his whole life to poor. Killed in bed, because Reds were afraid of his immense physical strength and the power of his word and eloquence.

Don Pedro Poveda, famous priest. Founder of the Institucion Teresiana. Arrested July 27 and his dead body found on July 28 in the Cementerio del Oeste.

General Lopez Ochoa, a great soldier, August 27.

"Phantom Killer" Terrorises Whole City By Night

Chicago, Oct. 15.

CHICAGO is terror-stricken by a "phantom murderer."

He raids by night; striking down beautiful girls with a brick wrapped in a piece of blanket.

During the past week he has assailed four young women in the best known luxury hotels of the city.

His latest victim is Alda Deery, Broadway beauty, idol of the night clubs, known as "Frenchy"—dark, vivacious 21-years-old star of Jack Dempsey's famous New York restaurant cabaret.

Alda is in hospital fighting for her life. The "phantom murderer" crept into her bedroom and injured her so severely that doctors despair of her life.

Working to his usual formula, the mystery "killer" crept up the fire-escape to her bedroom in a Chicago hotel and tried to beat her to death. He then threw a lighted cigarette into the bedroom wardrobe in an attempt to burn the girl to death and hide evidence of his crime.

This plan failed because a showgirl friend of Miss Deery—Dorothy Ryan—was awake in the next room reading a detective story.

Dorothy was alarmed by the smell of smouldering cloth.

BLAZING WARDROBE

She raced into her friend's room shouting for help.

The blazing wardrobe was swamped with water. When the smoke cleared Miss Deery was found lying fully dressed on her bed, her clothes savagely ripped, wounded and unconscious.

Round her throat, drawn thin, tight, and knotted, was one of her chiffon silk stockings.

She was rushed to hospital, and doctors worked with frantic haste to save her life.

She recovered consciousness, but was able only to tell a hysterical story of the attack.

Pieced together, it was that she had met "a darling chap" whom she had known for five years.

"We went to a night club, and I had several drinks, and, feeling pretty good, put on a song-and-dance act for the guests."

Then her story became incoherent. "Don't know the time . . . went away . . . friend took me to my hotel . . . left me at the lobby . . ."

WITH HER CLOTHES ON

"All I remember was going to my room and tumbling into bed with my clothes on.

"Next thing, I woke up here."

Miss Deery is the fourth beautiful girl to be attacked by the phantom in Chicago's luxury hotels.

His most remarkable crime was an attack on a lovely young society mother, Mrs. Florence Castle.

He stole into her bedroom and beat her to death. Mrs. Castle's seven-year-old boy Elmer chatted to the murderer after the crime, not realising that his mother lay dead on the bed beside him.

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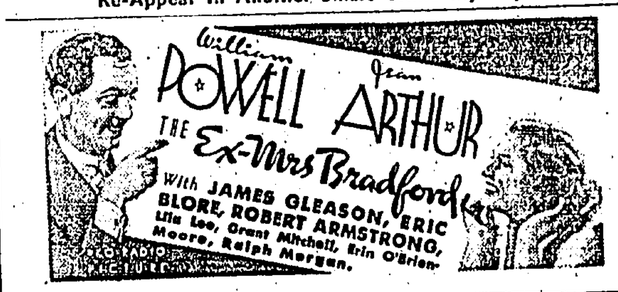

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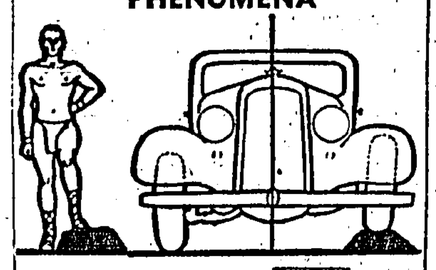
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RUSSIA TO BUILD VAST AIR FORCE

Will Exceed Combined Power Of Japan And German Fleets

MEANWHILE STEAMERS TAKING ASSISTANCE TO SPAIN

London, Oct. 27.

It is learned that Russia is planning to adopt "a two-power air standard." It is stated the Soviet intends to build a fighting air force which will exceed the combined strength of Germany and Japan.

This decision is allegedly taken as a result of recent events weakening Russia's military position.

Firstly, there was the remilitarisation of the Rhineland, which obstructs French aid to Russia in a possible emergency;

Second, there was the strengthened European Fascist Bloc, which is openly hostile to Russia;

Thirdly, Britain has apparently shifted her policy in the direction of German friendship;

Fourthly, Belgium's neutrality declaration weakens France's position.—*United Press.*

Asking French Aid

L'Echo de Paris has received an unconfirmed despatch from its correspondent in Biarritz, which it publishes to-day, stating that Russia has demanded the use of French ports for Soviet commercial war fleets.

It is stated that M. Yves Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, considers the demand inacceptable due to the fact that the Franco-Russian treaty does not apply to the case.—*United Press.*

Aid For Leftists

Port Said, Oct. 26.

Two Russian steamers passed through the Suez Canal to-day en route to Barcelona, bearing supplies for the Government forces.

It is reported that six other steamers with cargo for Spain are due this week.—*United Press.*

Istanbul Evidence

Istanbul, Oct. 26.

It is reported by the port authorities that 15 Soviet freighters, fully loaded, passed through the Sea of Marmora on their way to Spain from October 4 to 26.—*United Press.*

"Fascist Arrogance"

Moscow, Oct. 26.

The Portuguese severance of diplomatic relations with Madrid and also the anti-Russian charges made by the Lisbon Government, are generally termed "Fascist arrogance" in the capital of the Soviet Union.

It is noteworthy that the charges are neither denied nor affirmed.—*United Press.*

Portugal's Charges

London, Oct. 26.

The contention that the Spain civil war is the outcome of Soviet influence in Spanish affairs, is contained in the Portuguese note to the International Non-Intervention Committee in London, under the presidency of Lord Plymouth, despatched by the Lisbon Government in response to charges by the Soviet of Portuguese infractions of the non-intervention pact.

Portugal's note claims that the U.S.S.R. methodically prepared a leftist revolution in Spain, and built up a vast organisation, "supplied with rich means of propaganda and action."

In support of this contention, the note alleges, the famous Communist, M. Bela Kun, arrived in Barcelona in March, with other Soviet agents. The note further alleges that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Rosenberg, is "the hidden spirit" behind the Madrid Government and that he has even participated in Cabinet meetings.

The note is regarded in diplomatic circles as mainly a statement of the attitude of the Portuguese Government.—*Reuter.*

MORE TROUBLE IN BOMBAY

EIGHT STABBING INCIDENTS

Bombay, Oct. 26.

After three days of quietude, disorders again broke out here to-day.

There were eight cases of stabbing, six of which occurred after nightfall.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ITALO-GERMAN PROTOCOL

FOUNDATION FOR REPORTS

RED MENACE STRESSED

London, Oct. 26.

Reports that an Italo-German protocol has been signed, confirming the *status quo* in the Western Mediterranean, have been received in diplomatic circles in London. From information obtained from various sources the protocol report appears well-founded.

The protocol provides, it is understood, that Spanish sovereignty in the Balearic Islands shall be maintained.

Meanwhile, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the new German Ambassador, has arrived in London.

Herr Adolf Hitler is convinced, the new Ambassador said on arrival, that the only real danger for Europe and the British Empire is the spreading of the doctrine of Communism.

He added that close collaboration between Britain and Germany was a vital necessity in their common struggle to uphold their civilisation.

Arms were raised in the Nazi salute by top-hatted leaders of the German community in London as the Ambassador alighted from the train at Victoria Station.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

MACAO GOVERNORSHIP

A telegram from Macao announces the appointment of Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa as Governor of Macao, this being his third appointment to the post.—Our Own Correspondent.

REBELS ARREST BRITONS

DRIVER IS SHOT TO DEATH

OFFICIALS NOW FREED

Talavera, Oct. 26.

A British military attache in Madrid and an American banker, who were motoring from Madrid to Aranjuez, are reported to have been arrested by insurgents.

They were refused permission to return to Madrid, but were later given provisional liberty under an officer's supervision.

Later.

Actually a party of five neutrals was arrested.

The British diplomat, Captain Lance, the American banker, Mr. William Hall, the British journalist, Mr. Denis Weaver, and two American newspapermen, Mr. James Minifee and Mr. Henry Gorrell are all in the insurgents' hands.

Their capture is due to the unexpectedly swift advance of the rebels.

Captain Lance and Mr. Hall were in one car and the driver thought they were well within Government territory when they encountered the insurgents.

Mr. Gorrell was in a car by himself and his chauffeur escaped back to Madrid.

In the third car, in which the two American newspapermen were riding, the driver was shot dead.

All the passengers waved their handkerchiefs as a sign of surrender and all were taken to Talavera de la Reina, where they are at provisional liberty.—*Reuter Special.*

Gale Whips Channel

QUEEN MARY GETS BUFFETING

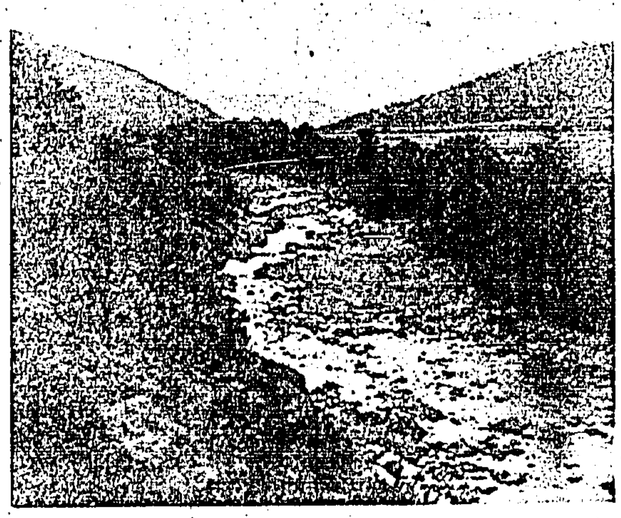
London, Oct. 26.

A heavy south-western gale swept the Channel to-day, forcing all small ships in the Straits of Dover to take shelter. Passengers on the cross-channel steamers had very bad crossings.

A parade of 5,000 bluejackets which was to have taken place at Devonport was cancelled, owing to the violence of the storm.

The Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary had a severe buffeting when she arrived at Southampton to-day, reporting several minor injuries.—*Reuter Special.*

WHERE SMUGGLERS WORK



It is reported that Customs officers in the employ of the Chinese Government fired on a party of smugglers near Shum Chun last night, wounding at least one man, who was found shot through both legs. The illustration shows the Shum Chun River, marking the frontier between the British New Territories and the soil of China, where smugglers are known to operate extensively and where a close watch is kept for them by Chinese Customs officers.

ROOSEVELT SPENDING ATTACKED

"IMPUDENT USE OF PUBLIC MONEY"

LANDON FIRES BROADSIDE

New York, Oct. 26.

The charge that President F. D. Roosevelt had made "open and impudent use of public money for political purposes," was made to-day by Governor Alfred Landon, of Kansas, Republican nominee for the United States presidency, when he spoke here.

Governor Landon denounced what he called "the waste and extravagance of the Roosevelt administration."

He accused the President of violating the constitutional rights of Congress by demanding vast sums of money to spend at his discretion.

"These sums were used to break down the power of the states," Governor Landon asserted, "and to coerce the voters.

"The Administration is so callous as to public decency that it forces people to sell their votes for bread," he said.

The unemployed had been told that if they did not support President Roosevelt they would be thrown off the relief rolls. When he took office as the chief executive he would abolish the use of relief funds for political purposes, Governor Landon concluded.—*Reuter.*

FIGHT NEARS CRISIS

New York, Oct. 26.

President F. D. Roosevelt and his rival for office, Governor Alfred Landon, Republican, have commenced the *grande finale* of their intensive contest and are bidding for large blocks of electoral votes in the eastern United States.

While the President sat in the White House during the week-end preparing his final speeches, which he will deliver in Pennsylvania, New York and near-by states, Governor Landon pursued his coast-to-coast *route* to New York, via important eastern centres.

The President plans to move northward from Washington to-morrow night in a special train for a speaking tour in New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, which, together, represent 100 electoral votes.

His attendance at the fiftieth birthday celebrations of New York harbour's famous Statue of Liberty, will open his final tour. This culminates in his major speech to New Yorkers on October 31 at Madison Square Garden.

The President proposes to broad-

(Continued on Page 5.)

AIRMEN RETURN TO RACE

DETROYAT LANDS AT BAGHBAD

CHALLE STILL AT LYONS

Paris, Oct. 26.

Two of France's most famous airmen, Michel Detroyat and Gaston Durmont, arrived safely at Baghdad to-day and at present lead the participants in the £16,000 round-trip race from Paris to Saigon.

Maurice Arnoux and Andre Japy, two other French long-distance aces, crashed their machine at Karachi while leading the contestants in the long marathon. They were not injured, but their plane is seriously damaged.

Jacques Challe and J. Brille, after two false starts, the first of which took them back to Le Bourget, Paris, and the second of which kept them at Lyons, have decided to recommence the race.—*United Press.*

CHANGE MINDS

Paris, Oct. 26.

A message has been received from Jacques Challe and J. Brille that, having repaired the trouble with their lubrication system, they have changed their minds and will continue the race. They plan to take off at 7.30 a.m. to-morrow.

They are at present at Lyons, more than a full day behind the leaders, Michel Detroyat and Gaston Durmont.—*Reuter.*

NO LANDING GEAR

Karachi, Oct. 26.

Arnoux and Japy arrived over the aerodrome here at 6.05 p.m. (G.M.T.) to-day, well ahead of the other competitors in the Paris-Saigon race. But their retractable undercarriage jammed as they were about to come to a landing.

They circled the field for 35 minutes and exhausted their petrol before making a landing in which they knew they must crash.

Arnoux, at the controls, made a remarkably skilful landing, but unfortunately damaged the left wing of his machine, and repairs, cannot be effected locally. The flight has therefore been abandoned and the occupants of the racing plane are returning to France by the Royal Dutch mail plane.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

LEAVE BAGHDAD

Babhdad, Oct. 26.

Detroyat and Durmont, now far ahead of the only other competing plane in the Paris-Saigon marathon, hopped off at 1.26 p.m. after arriving at 12.46 p.m.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

FIERCE FIGHT AT TARDIENTA

Rebels Attacking With Greatest Vigour

POWERFUL COUNTER-BLOW BY LOYALISTS TURNED

Hendaye, Oct. 27.

Rebel forces are reported to be using planes, artillery and armoured cars in a terrific drive on Tardienta, 20 miles south of Huesca.

Loyalists claim to have seized German-made arms and ammunition near Tardienta, according to a communique from the southern outskirts of Huesca.

Catalan loyalists, repeatedly attacking, say they have killed 200 rebels and that the militia at Alcaniz, after ten days' fighting, has succeeded in linking up with the Teruel forces, which means that a 175-mile line has been established which will form the basis of an attack on Saragossa.

Meanwhile, loyalists from Torrejon report that a rebel bomber has been harassing the Yeles outpost, forcing the population to flee. The loyalists have formed a second line of defence along the Getafe road, however, 15 miles from Madrid. Civilians have also abandoned Pinto, three miles north-west of Torrejon.

From Barcelona it is learned that a decree mobilising Catalonian military classes of 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, has been issued.—*United Press.*

Troops Fire On Women

London, Oct. 27.

The *Daily Mail's* Lisbon correspondent to-day writes that the authorities opened fire on the demonstration of 30,000 women of Madrid who paraded demanding the surrender of the capital.—*United Press.*

Shelter For Americans

Madrid, Oct. 27.

The United States Embassy has advised Americans in Madrid that they are welcome to a refuge in the buildings "when it becomes evident that conditions endanger the safety of our nationals." The Embassy is not assuming the responsibility for the safety of the American people, nevertheless.—*United Press.*

Counter-Attack Repelled

Talavera, Oct. 27.

A strong counter-attack by Government militia on Navalcarnero has been repelled after an all-day battle in which, for two hours, the situation looked critical for the insurgents.

The militiamen attacked at dawn, supported by heavy artillery fire, two forces attempting to surround the town from the north and south.

Lieut.-Colonel Asensio, commanding the Nationalists, had his hands full holding up a frontal attack with a few trench mortars and machine-guns, until aeroplanes, hastily summoned, began bombing and machine-gunning the attackers, thereby easing the situation.

Meanwhile, the Government flanking columns had practically succeeded in effecting a junction on the road behind Navalcarnero, and towards Valmojado. But a strong detachment of Moors and Legionnaires rushed to the rear and beat off the encircling troops with the aid of aircraft.

It is believed this will likely be the last counter-attack before the Nationalists begin their imminent, final march on Madrid, which some authorities believe will fall within the week.—*Reuter.*

Aranjuez Isolated

Burgos, Oct. 26.

An official communique from the insurgents' headquarters here states that the Rightist armies have severed the Madrid rail communications with the east coast, at the Tagus River crossing, and have isolated Aranjuez.

It adds that Rightist artillery, established on the top of a high hill, now dominates Aranjuez station, and that aircraft are bombarding the railroad, the Tagus bridge and the station.—*United Press.*

JAPANESE PACIFIC AIRLINE

HEADING TOWARDS SOUTH SEAS

GOOD USE OF MANDATES

Geneva, Oct. 27.

Japan's annual report to the Mandates Committee revealed to-day that Tokyo is establishing airlines to the South Pacific.

The work on this project and the preparation of the islands to carry it, was first started in 1935. The service now links Palau and Saipan and several others are planned.—*United Press.*

GERMAN AIRMAIL

Berlin, Oct. 26.

The German Lufthansa Company intends to open a scheduled regular North Atlantic air mail service late in the spring of 1937, states Count Schack, one of the pilots engaged in the trial flights which have just been completed by two flying boats now docked at Travemuende.

Count Schack says the trial flights were made irrespective of weather conditions, and in the daytime the boats flew at a height of only thirty feet above the water, for better navigation. Two pilots took charge alternately.

The scheduled route is from Lisbon via the Azores to New York, and the flying time should not exceed twenty-six hours in calm weather.

A second "mother ship" is now being constructed which will join the Schwabenland in the North Atlantic next year to catapult the flying boats into the air.—*Reuter Special.*

Quezon Puts Off Trip

HEAVY PRESSURE OF BUSINESS

Manila, Oct. 26.

President Manuel Quezon has indefinitely postponed his trip to China, owing to pressure of business.

The President has signed the Assembly's special Bill granting Filipino citizenship to Mr. Francis Burton Harrison, former Governor-General, thus fulfilling Mr. Harrison's promise to President Quezon in 1912 that he would live permanently in the Philippines if Government House were ever occupied by a Filipino.—*United Press.*

THIS is a SEASON of GAY ACCESSORIES

says VICTORIA CHAPPELLE

LOOK out for new and amusing accessories this winter. They'll give your outfit an individual and striking note. Or invent them yourself. It's not so difficult as it sounds.

Here are a few suggestions sketched by Ettinger which will give you ideas.

Just below is a leather bracelet into which is tucked a lip-stick.

Below that is a three-stranded fur collar for which a georgette backing might be used.

It is fastened with outsize decorative hooks and eyes—a sample of which you see sketched above it.

HOW do you like the spray of flowers at the throat of the high-necked frock on the immediate right? These should be as flat as possible, because you want a matching spray to pin or stitch on to the back of each of your gloves; or, not to overdo the thing, why not the left glove only?

A SQUARE of the thinnest velvet is what you tuck into the breast-pocket of your dress this year—as a handkerchief. And if you want to bring the neckline and pocket up to date, edge them with velvet also.

THE thinnest velvet square tucked into a breast pocket; gloves slit up the back instead of the front; flower heads slotted through a belt—these are just a few of the amusing ideas suggested by Victoria Chappelle to lend gaiety and chic to your autumn ensemble.

YOUR belt? Make it of felt or suede and cut slots in it. Through these pull four or five little felt flowers, and button it at the side. See sketch on left.

The handbag below the belt as would be, perhaps, a little impractical for day-time, but for the evening it would take all the little odds-and-ends which usually ruin an evening bag.

POCKETS are the answer to despairing inquiries as to how to brighten a dull day frock — pockets in black velvet or thin black suede. One should be placed well below your shoulder and the other in front of your hip; both could have flaps and, if you like, an inverted pleat in the centre.

On the plainest of your wool dresses (or on a jacket which fastens up to the throat) you could wear a collar made like the one in the centre of the sketch, with a narrow fur border and tied together at the throat.

The gloves shown are the newest kind, which open at the back instead of in the palm. Like the collar, they have a fur edging and the same kind of tie-ups.

Name Chart

CLARISSA

Symbol: A woman directing travellers on their way.

THIS name signifies a symmetrical and balanced nature, intuitive yet practical.

Friday is the day most favourable to those named Clarissa, the best hours are 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., and the fortunate day of the month is the 3rd.

Pale bronze and shell pink are colours that suit the name, and so also do shades of lavender.

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The violet belongs to you, and the graceful birch tree is also associated with your name.

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APPLE HARVEST

By Doris KNIGHT

IT is such a good year for apples that housewives are wondering what to do with the tremendous amount of fruit they are gathering from their trees at present. Windfalls are in profusion, and there are plenty of ways of using these so that they are turned into profitable stores for the winter months.

Apple Jelly is a great favourite, and keeps extremely well. If it is put into small moulds, it makes a good standby for the sweet course, as the little jellies can be turned out at a moment's notice, surrounded with sliced banana and topped with cream.

Cut the apples into quarters without removing the peel, but taking out the cores and any unsound parts if you are using windfalls. Put into a preserving pan with cold water to come about half way up the fruit, and cook until quite soft.

Put the pulp into a jelly bag suspended over a bowl and leave to drain all night. Do not attempt to squeeze, or the clearness of the jelly will be spoilt.

Measure the juice, return to the pan and heat. Add a lemon to each pint of juice, bring to the boil, then boil fast until a little sets when tested on a saucer. Put into small glass jars or moulds, cover, and do not disturb until the preserve is set. Then store in a cool, dry place.

Apple Ginger Jam is another favourite which is quite simple to make. Peel, core and quarter the apples, put into the preserving pan, barely cover with cold water and simmer until a pulp. Put through a sieve, return to the pan with ¾lb. of preserving sugar and a ¼ teaspoonful of ground ginger to each pint of pulp. Boil, stirring nearly all the time to prevent burning, until it sets when tested. Put into jars and cover.

Golden Sultana Tart is an interesting way of using apples on the menu. Line a large tart plate with short crust pastry, and strew a layer of cleaned sultanas over the bottom. Sweeten apple pulp with golden syrup, mix in a well-beaten egg, and fill the tart with this mixture. Cover with strips of pastry arranged in lattice pattern, brush over with beaten egg, and bake until browned.

Apple Trifle makes quite a gala sweet if plenty of coarsely chopped blanched almonds are mixed in with the sweetened apple puree as well as some chopped crystallised fruits.

Put a layer of sponge cake moistened with sherry at the bottom of a glass bowl, add a good layer of the apple mixture, cover with custard, then decorate the top with crystallised fruits and whipped cream piped on in fancy design.

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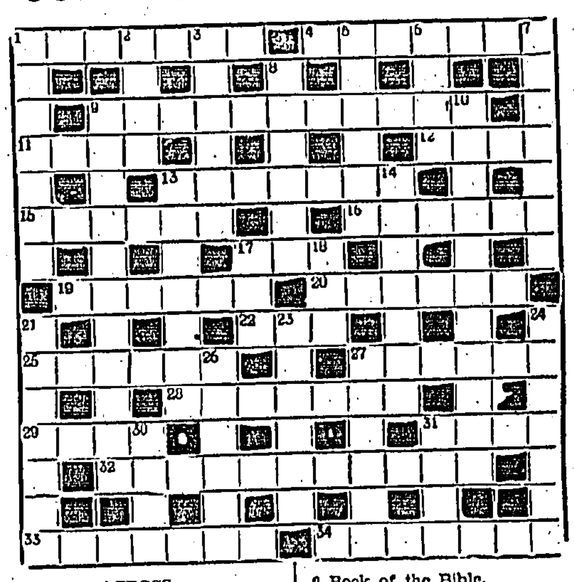

ACROSS

1 Footwear presents no problems to her.
4 See without saying, or say without seeing.
9 Can such flowers ever be forward?
11 A lath is proverbially.
12 Emanation.
13 Staying power in a mast.
15 No blessing deprived of their chant.
16 Fruit from a cigarette.
17 Scottish town.
19 Vehicle round a cart-track for a Roman.
20 Call forth with prophetic opening.
22 Spring plant?
25 In one sense, your guess, no doubt, may be correct.
27 Musical burden.
28 The only man that counts in a prize-fight.
29 Foreign town that seems over-particular.
31 Bigger the more contracted.
32 Apparently all coronets can be made to go round the neck (two words, 4 and 7).
33 Eats his words.
34 What is incitement to rebellion without Bob? That's the issue!

DOWN

1 A Cockney might think this horse good for the rope sooner or later.
2 Lose the name for being stingy!
3 They can be silent, but still, you don't want to listen.
5 A musician's performance may be so much applauded that he is kept doing it after the last item.
6 Book of the Bible.
7 Thus axe (anag.).
8 Not the sort of hand I care about.
9 Would this great reformer have been on Italy's side?
10 Prays for a cat in the commissariat.
13 Decisive argument for a colonist.
14 Possibly a sitter.
17 Tree.
18 In disrepair.
21 You often wonder who produces those yarns. Here he is!
23 This state is not a foregone conclusion.
24 N.C.O. unit (anag.).
26 Helps to make junket.
27 Water was in the van effectually closed up.
30 Volcano.
31 A mild imprecation.

Yesterday's Solution.

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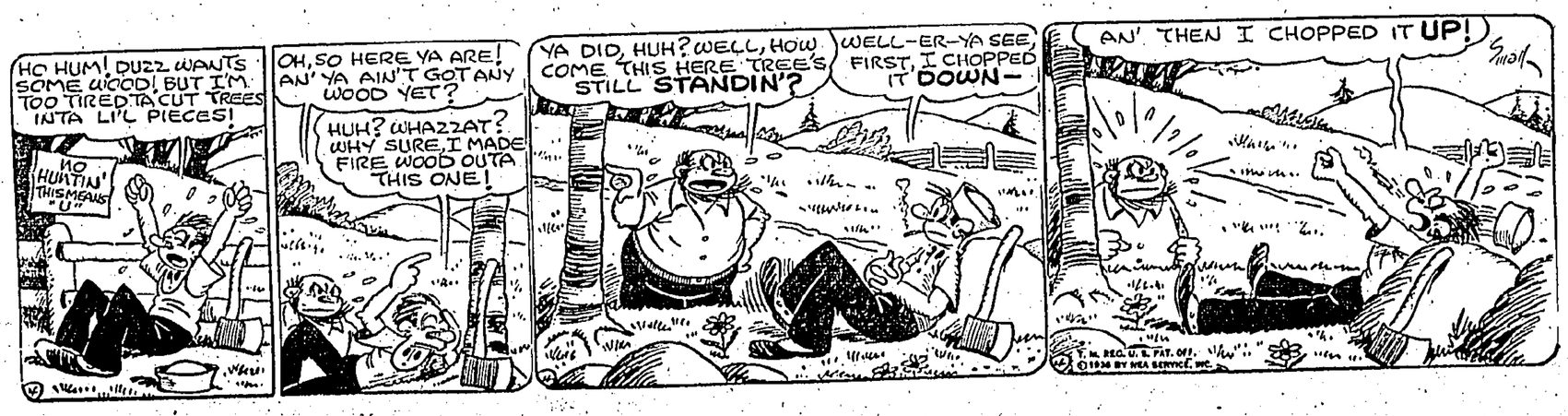

Scientists Can Tell You Now

WHY BLONDES GO GREEN WITH ENVY

And Brunettes Are Soulful While Redheads Are Fiery

BACK TO U.S.

Dot Kilgallen, the American flying reporter, has completed her flight around the world.

COLOUR AFFECTS TEMPER

DARK PEOPLE ARE HEALTHIER

MANY people believe that there is no greater difference between blonde, brunette and red-haired women than between three motor-cars of the same model painted in different colours.

Scientists have discovered that that view is all wrong.

The three types are as distinct from each other as three human races; and there is ample evidence that they may have been distinct races before humanity became so thoroughly mixed up by emigration and intermarriage.

Here are some of the striking differences between the three types of women:—

A blonde averages 150,000 separate hairs on her head.

A brunette has between 80,000 and 130,000.

A redhead may have as few as 25,000.

This is because red hair is coarser than blonde or brunette.

If a red-haired woman grew 150,000 hairs her scalp would have to be six times larger than that of the average woman.

Rainbow Colours

Blondes' skins are not really white, nor are brunettes' skins really brown.

They each contain large quantities of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.

A blonde has more yellow in her skin than a brunette.

A brunette has less green or green blue than a blonde.

Redheads have a more equal blending of all the colours.

A blonde can really turn green when the blood leaves her cheeks as a result of a sudden shock or nausea, because the extra green pigment in her skin then becomes more prominent.

Martyrs To Cold

Blondes and redheads are very susceptible to skin affections. A real brunette is practically immune.

Brunettes seldom suffer from infantile paralysis and diseases of the nervous system.

Blondes are martyrs to the common cold, influenza, and diseases of the lungs.

Brunettes usually have the best teeth.

Blondes and redheads are often victims of rheumatism and rheumatic fever.

The skin of most blondes will not tan even after long exposure to sunlight. It merely becomes red—and sunburned-over-and-over-again.

The skins of brunettes have the power to make a dark pigment which absorbs and neutralises the dangerous rays of sunlight.

Rage And Grief

There is also a great mental as well as a physical difference between the three types.

Blondes give way to excesses of rage and grief. They are more likely to kill those who have thwarted them than the other types.

Brunettes are sadder and more soulful. They are more likely to commit suicide than to use physical violence towards others.

Blondes are cold, unemotional and calculating.

Brunettes are excitable, generous and often sad.

Redheads are fiery and easily angered, but their anger soon cools down and they seldom nurse resentment.

Golden Tints

Why some women have flaming red hair is a mystery.

The red colour is not due to the same type of pigment as that which gives the distinctive colour to brunettes, and the absence of which is the cause of the golden tints of the blonde.

It is believed to be due to the way in which light is reflected from the thicker hair of the redheads.

Red hair is almost transparent, which explains why, in intense sunshine, the heads of women with this type of hair sometimes resemble a gorgeous sunrise.

Once A Brunette . . .

There are few perfect redheads and only one perfect blonde for every 100 brunettes.

And as a result of heredity all the types blend in the utmost confusion.

But here is one thing that science is confident about:—

A brunette remains a brunette no matter how much she bleaches; and a blonde is still a blonde in spite of gallons of darkening dyes.

Their blood, their nerves and their minds cannot be changed by the hairdresser.

Blondeness and brunetteness are only the outward signs of the mystery of personality, which lies far deeper than the skin.

An electrical impulse released by President Roosevelt at the opposite side of the continent sent 3,000,000 cubic feet of water a minute tumbling through the 12 outlets at the Boulder Dam and put the mighty Colorado River to work. This air view shows a general view of the great dam at its formal opening with mighty Niagaras of water pouring from outlets on both sides of the dam.

Radio Priest Defies Vatican

SLASHING ATTACK ON U.S. PRESIDENT

New York, Oct. 15.

The comparative calmness which has marked Father Coughlin's political speeches following reports of Vatican displeasure at his tactics disappeared at Cincinnati last night. There he called President Roosevelt "anti-God and Radical," and assured his hearers: "When any upstart dictator in the United States succeeds in making in this nation a one-party form of Government and the ballot becomes useless, I will have the courage to stand up and advocate the use of bullets."

Father Coughlin warned his hearers that unless the present trend was stopped the 1940 election might be the last under a democratic form of government here.

"The Red flag," he shouted, "has been uplifted in America, and we must stop, look and listen lest disaster confront us. . . . It is Roosevelt, the incompetent President, we must remove from office if we are to save America for the people. He knows how to save it for the Democratic Party, but hasn't the intestinal fortitude to tell the Communists that their lousy criminal votes are not acceptable to him."

Father Coughlin called Governor Landon an "honest, God-fearing man," but "so old-fashioned that he wants us to return to the gold standard, which more than anything else got us into the World War." He attacked the President's programme of planned economy, saying "the Bible commands 'increase and multiply,' but Roosevelt says 'Destroy and devastate,' and therefore I call him anti-God and Radical."

Tail Lights For Sheep

Sheep roving the western plains of Queensland may soon carry a "tail light" as protection against the dingo, or Australian wild dog, the depredations of which in some districts among stock are considerable.

The "light" is the invention of Francis Carley, a railway worker. It is in the shape of a metal disc, in the centre of which is a bicycle reflector or "cat's eye," says *Austral News*. The edges are painted with phosphorous and give the effect of a ring of fire. The disc is attached to the sheep's wool by a strong clip.

MYSTERY WOMAN ARRIVES IN LONDON

On "Secret" Mission

WIDOW OF RABID GREEK ANTI-ROYALIST

London, Oct. 18.

MME. HELENA VENISELOS, enigmatic, 63-year-old widow, whose back-stage role in Greek politics has made her the "mystery" woman of the Balkans," has arrived in London on a mission which she described to me yesterday as "official" and "secret."

Staying quietly at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, Mme. Veniselos looks back on a turbulent career, utterly incongruous with her fragile womanliness, soft-lined features, generous smile.

On her last visit to London, in 1934, she was shadowed by four guards with automatic pistols. Husband Eleutherios Veniselos, Greek statesman, ex-Prime Minister, rabid anti-Royalist, was ill at the time, sought recovery in England.

Yesterday Mme. Veniselos was dressed simply in black. The night before she dined in a black evening dress. She mourns her husband, Eleutherios Veniselos died last March.

"Are you back in politics again?" I asked.

"Who knows?" was madame's enigmatic answer.

"Why have you come to London?"

"My mission is official. You will know later. For the present it is secret."

"Are you attached to the Government in Athens?"

"I do not know."

Assassination Bid

Mme. Veniselos covered herself again in mystery. The same mystery that shrouded the attempted assassination in 1933, when four bullets in a rain of 200 wounded her as she fled through Athens in a car with her husband. Same mystery that beclouded her financial support of abortive Venizelist revolution in 1935.

Money has been one mainspring of her power. London-born daughter of John Stefanovitch Schilizzi, wealthy merchant, Mme. Veniselos inherited and amassed a fortune estimated at £2,000,000.

As a young woman in Bayswater, she fell into fanatical admiration for the Greek statesman whom she married in 1921. She bought him a home in Greece, founded a maternity hospital in Athens, gave Greece a London Legation in Upper Grosvenor Street.

Her fiery support of the Venizelist cause emblazoned her name in Greek politics: to Royalists, a menace—to Republicans, a heroine.

Now she returns to London—quiet, mourning, widowed. But still mysterious.

Stalin Reinstates Fairies

THE Soviet Government has decided to reintroduce fairies, after having officially abolished them.

Now they are to be officially recognised and subsidised with Government money.

Stalin has ordered a grant of 2,500,000 roubles to be made for the building of a Children's House in Moscow, which will be a huge toy emporium.

Leading Soviet artists and sculptors have been commissioned to produce statues of fairy-tale characters and to paint friezes telling the old Russian fairy stories.

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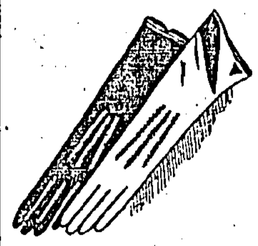

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Chartered Bank, £14¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14⅞ n.
East Asia Bank, $83 n.

Insurances.

Canton In., $265 n.
Union In., $590 b.
China Underwriters, $1.00 n.
China Fire, $462 n.
H. K. Fire, In., $255 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $3¼ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $30 n.
H. K. Steamboats, $6.75 b.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $36 b.
Shell (Bearer), 118/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $12 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), $110 b.
H. K. & W. Docks, $12¾ n.
Providents (old), $2.10 b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. $160 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $81½ n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 12/6 n.
Lankats (Single) Sh. $3½ n.
S'hai Exploration Sh. $2 n.
S'hai Loans Sh. $2 n.
Raubs $12 n.
Venz: Goldfield $6 b.
Antamoks, $7 n.
Atoks, $1.18 sa.
Baguio Gold, 59 cts. n.
Balatoc Mining $25 n.
Benguet Consol. $25 n.
Benguet Explor, 35 cts. n.
Big Wedges, 89½ cts. sa.
Consolidated Mines 10¼ cts. sa.
Demonstrations, $1.70 s.
Gold Creeks, 50 cts. n.
Gold River, 12 cts. n.
Ipo Gold, 40 cts. n.
I. X. L. $4.05 b.
Itogons, $4.05 n.
Mambulao, 90 cts. sa.
Masbate Consol, $1.04 n.
Northern Mining, 47 cts. sa.
Paracale Gumaus, $1.48/52 sa.
Salacot Mining, 17 cts. n.
San Mauricio, $5.94/6 sa.
Santa Rosa, 16 cts. n.
Suyoc Consols, $1.17/11 sa.
United Paracale, $3.81 n.
Paracale Gold 84/86 cts. sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $6.15 b.
H. K. Lands, $40 s.
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S'hai Lands, Sh. $13 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10 n.
Humphres, $9½ n.
H. K. Realities, $5.50 n.
Chinese Estates, $78 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debentures Sh. $60 n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, $12 b.
Peak Trams, (old), $6½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), $2¾ n.
Star Ferries, (old), $93 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), $23¼ b.
China Lights, $14.60 b.
China Lights, (new), $11 b.
H. K. Electric, $53½ b.
Macao Electric, $20 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8.30 n.
Telephone (old), $29 b.
Telephone (new), $10.75 b.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 27/- n.
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Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $79 n.
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Zoong Sings, $16 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $25 n.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, $3 n.
S. C. Enterprise $1.85 n.
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By Order of the Committee.

A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1936.

NOTICE.

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Will some of the Hong Kong society ladies volunteer to act as partners at this Bal Masque for those not fortunate enough to have their own, and who present a dance ticket

All the proceeds of the dance tickets go to the funds of this estimable local Charity Society.

Would volunteer partners send their names NOW to the Organising Social Secretary, Bal Masque, c/o Gloucester Hotel. Distinctive rosettes will then be issued to them.

SCIENCE, THE DESTROYER

(Continued from Page 6.)

frivolity had he been able to look farther into the future and realise how those first flabby wind-bags were to turn men's thoughts to the invention of the engine which now forms the most deadly peril to modern civilisation.

We may, perhaps, congratulate ourselves upon the fact that British people of those times did not associate the balloon with military activities. Possibly that was only because they were too sceptical of its ability ever to lift anybody from off the face of *terra firma*.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

At any rate, when Lunardi, the Italian aeronaut, floated off from Moorfields above the heads of a yelling and ribald mob upon the first flight from English soil, it was not because he saw in the balloon a new arm to his defence forces that the King suspended a sitting of his Cabinet Council to watch the ascent. "My Lords," said the King, "we shall have an opportunity of discussing this question at another time, but we may never again see poor Lunardi; so le us adjourn the Council and observe the balloon!"

It is a pity the King's forebodings were unfounded. Had Lunardi sailed away into the clouds never to return, his departure might conceivably have retarded for a generation or two the evolution of the Zeppelin and bombing 'plane.

Ten years is not of much reckoning in the course of world development, but had not science given us the dirigible and aeroplane in time for the Great War, it is conceivable that man might have had just time enough in which to adjust—as the savants have been suggesting at Blackpool—his mentality to the real benefits that flight may bring him.

Things have fallen out otherwise, however, and now it looks as if the Western world is going to make an even more unholy mess of aerial transport than China is expected to make of her newest railroad.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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ALLEGED THEFT OF FILM

COMPANY MANAGER CHARGED

Ip Yat-chau, 29, manager of the Nam Kwok Film Company, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with theft of a motion picture film entitled "Nui Kan Dip," from 44 Pak Tai Street, Kowloon, on October 5.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the complainant, Lam Woon-kuen, residing at the Luk Kwok Hotel, Wanchai, and Mr. G. S. Ford was present for the defendant.

Mr. Ford asked for a week's formal remand which was granted. Bail was fixed at $1,000. It will be recalled that some time ago the defendant summoned the complainant for stealing a film from him but the case was not heard, as it was stated that both parties came to an agreement.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

OPENING CEREMONY POSTPONED

The ceremony for the inauguration of the through traffic service on the Canton-Hankow Railway, which was scheduled for November 1, has been postponed to January 1, next, it was learned yesterday. This postponement is made because the authorities of the railway intend to complete all installments, such as radio stations, etc. before the ceremony is held.

Mr. Ling Hsiung-fun, Chief Manager of the Canton-Hankow Railway, has decided to make a joint service with the Hankow-Peiping Railway. Arrangements for the joint service are now being drafted.—*Canton Daily Sun.*

SUICIDE ATTEMPT FOILED

EUROPEANS' RESCUE IN HARBOUR

A married woman, Mak Yu-kan, aged 23, residing at No. 63 Wanchai Road, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour near Stewart Road about 1 o'clock this morning.

She was seen to jump in by two Europeans, Cpl. Wright, of the Military Foot Police, and Mr. Pincott, who immediately dived into the water and effected a rescue. The woman was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from immersion.

PITTSBURGH STRIKE

Pittsburgh, Oct. 26.

The 7,000 employees of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company struck at midnight, following a deadlock in negotiations for a new contract, which included consent of the employers to a "closed shop" and higher wages. The strikers have picketed the company plants in four states.—*United Press.*

COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Thomas Tweedie, ship's officer, Butterfield and Swire, residing at 99D, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, and Miss Denise Maria Lamouroux, of 874 Hart Road, Shanghai; Mr. John Alan Kemsley, engineer, of 9 Tregunter Mansions, May Road, and Miss Marjorie Beever, residing at Charter House, 17 The Peak.

FOUR-YEAR WAR

Monrovia, Oct. 26.

The Liberian Government to-day announced the capture of the powerful native chieftain, King Nimely, the Kru leader, after a four-year jungle hunt in which, it is estimated, 20,000 natives have been killed.—*United Press.*

DIPLOMAT'S VISIT

London, Oct. 26.

The Argentine Foreign Minister, Dr. Saavedra Lamas, who is on a visit to London, was entertained to dinner at the Foreign Office this evening. Earlier to-day Dr. Lamas called at the Foreign Office and saw Mr. Eden.—*British Wireless.*

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone over China has attained moderate intensity. The depression has moved into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.

WARNS FINLAND

Moscow, Oct. 27.

Pravda charged to-day that a Soviet Guard had been killed by a rifle bullet on the Finnish border and warned Finland that such provocations must cease.—*United Press.*

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
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KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL FOR HONGKONG

OFFICIAL SCHEME.

His Excellency the Governor has been informed from many quarters of a general desire that Hong Kong should possess a worthy Memorial to His late Majesty, King George V.

In the United Kingdom the National Memorial, with royal approval, will take the form of Playing Fields throughout the country with suitable commemorative entrance gates. Members of the fighting Services in this Colony are subscribing to this Home memorial, and any civilians who desire to contribute are reminded that remittances should be addressed to "The King George National Memorial Fund, The Mansion House, London, E.C.4."

At the present time of economic depression it is unlikely that sufficient money could be raised in this Colony for the purchase of large areas for playing fields. The Executive Council has therefore had under most careful consideration the preparation of a plan which, while identical in its main purpose and conception with the Home Scheme, will carry with it an assurance of immediate practical success and of popular acceptance. The scheme which has emerged is that Government should preserve for public parks with children's playgrounds two open spaces, one in Victoria and the other in Kowloon. Both the proposed areas adjoin congested districts, and any possible doubts as to their potential recreative and hygienic value will be speedily dispelled by an evening visit to the existing Southorn Playing Ground at Wantsai.

The area selected for Victoria is the beautiful garden of the present Government Civil Hospital, which will no longer be required when the Queen Mary Hospital opens next year. The Maternity Block and Medical Officer's quarters can be demolished and there will then be room for three playgrounds and (if funds permit) for a paddling pool, without encroachment on the fine lawn that already exists. The many lovely trees, which luckily escaped mutilation by the recent typhoon, would of course be preserved in any future layout.

In Kowloon there is a sufficiently large unalienated space at the Northern end of Canton Road just before it joins Jordan Road. It contains at present some rocky hummocks but, given funds, these can be easily levelled off or converted into terrace gardens. More would have to be done here than at the Civil Hospital, but there is no reason why an equally useful and pleasant result should not emerge. If, however, this area can be exchanged for one even more suitable the Government will consider such an exchange.

The Government's contribution to the scheme will be the preservation of these areas as open spaces, their preparation and equipment depending upon public subscription. The erection of commemorative arches or gates, as under the Home Scheme, would doubtless meet with general approval but (although tentative sketch-plans are being got out) the local Scheme is not yet tied to any set design. All subscriptions will be handed over to the Urban Council, and with them will lie the responsibility of getting the fullest value for money in the lay-out, equipment and beautification of both areas. It is considered that future maintenance would be a fair charge on urban revenues and voluntary subscriptions will therefore be utilised entirely on initial development.

The Governor earnestly invites subscriptions to this Scheme, which should be paid into the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce or the Tung Wah Hospital. His Excellency is most grateful to these institutions for this service of collection. Cheques should be made payable to "King George V Memorial Fund" and crossed. In launching this appeal the Governor hopes that the Scheme will commend itself as strongly to the general public as it does to his colleagues on the Executive Council and Finance Committee and to himself, and that it will meet with a truly generous response. The receipt of donations will be acknowledged in the newspapers, by kind permission of the Editors.

Mountain Lodge,
September 30th, 1936.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

New York Cotton

December	11.68/70	11.56/56
January	11.69/69	11.56/57
March	11.78/78	11.65/65
May	11.83/83	11.69/69
July	11.79/79	11.65/65
October	11.33n	11.19n
Spot	12.13	12.01

New York Rubber

October	16.48n	15.48n
December	16.52/52	16.52/52
January	16.53n	16.54n
March	16.57b/61a	16.56b/59a
May	16.64b/66a	16.60b/61a
July	16.67b/69a	16.67/67
September	16.71n	16.71n

Total sales:—290 tons.

Chicago Wheat

December	114⅞/115	115⅝/115½
May	113¼/113⅝	113¾/113⅞
July	99⅜/99½	99½/99⅝

Saturday's sales: 7,461,000 shares.

Chicago Corn

December	94⅜/94⅝	94¾/94⅞
May	90⅛/90¼	90/90
July	87⅛/87¼	86⅞/86⅞

Winnipeg Wheat

October	109¾/109¾	110½/110½
December	107⅝/107¾	108⅜/108½
May	108¼/108⅜	109⅜/109⅝

Four cases of Diphtheria and two cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on October 26. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
War Loan 3½% redm after 1952	£107⅞	£107¾
Chinese 4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 97¼	£ 97¼
Chinese 4½% Loan 1908	£100	£100
Chinese 5% Loan 1912	£ 79½	£ 79½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn Iss.)	£ 91½	£ 91½
Chinese Imperial Rly. 5%	£ 94	£ 94
Honan Rly. 5% 1905	£ 65	£ 65.
Hukuang Rly. 1911 5%	£ 52½	£ 52
Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 5%	£ 28¼	£ 28
S'hai. - Nanking Rly. 5%	£ 76	£ 76
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit Stpd)	£ 48½	£ 48½
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd.)	£ 48	£ 48
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	£ 48	£ 48
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	£ 48	£ 48
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 79¾	£ 79¾
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 89¾	£ 89¾
German 7% International Loan 1924	£ 63½	£ 63½
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	£ 14¾	£ 14¾
H.K. & S'hai. Bking Corpn. (Ldn. Regd.)	£104	£104½
Chinese Engineering & Mining (bearer)	12/6	12/0
Chosen Corpn.	14/–	13/9
Pekin Syndicate	5/6	6/–
Shai Electric Construction Co.	46/–	46/–
Shai. Waterworks "A"	35½	35½
Union Insurance Soc of Canton	35¼	35¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	33/6	33/6
Allied Ironfounders	35/9	35/6
Associated & Electrical Industries	53/3	54/4
Austin Motors ord	50/3	51/3
Boots Pure Drug	55/3	55/–
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (bearer)	133/9	132/6
Cammell, Laird, ord.	17/7½	18/6
Mexican Eagle	33/–	31/7½
Courtaulds	56/6	55/6
Distillers	114/9	114/–
Dunlop Rubber	37/–	37/–
General Electric (England)	91/–	91/–
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	146/–	146/–
Hawker Aircraft	31/4½	34/4½
Bristol Aeroplane ord.	69/–	68/3
Imperial Chemical Industries	42/–	41/10½
Imperial Tobacco	173/9	172/6
Marks & Spencer "A," ord.	89/4½	90/–
O.K. Bazaars	52/6	53/3
Rolls Royce	172/6	172/6
Leyland Motors	120/–	118/9
Tate & Lyle	94/6	94/6
Turner & Newall	101/–	100/–
United Steel	33/1½	33/1½
Vickers, ord.	38/9	38/10½
Woolworths	156/–	156/–
Anglo-Dutch	32/9	32/10½
Rubber Plantation Investment Trust	33/3	33/3
Burma Corpn.	12/3	12/1½
Commonwealth. Mining	6/9	6/6
Marsman Investments	38/–	38/–
Randfontein Estates	78/3	77/–
Spring Mines	40/–	39/4½
Sub-Nigel	243/9	243/9
Tanami Gold Mining	1/1½	1/1½
Anglo-Iranian	101/3	118/9
Burmah	107/6	106/10½
Shell Transport & Trading (bearer)	120/–	118/1½
Chinese 5% Sterling Notes 1925 (Vickers)	25½	25½
Canton - Kowloon Rly. 5%	38½	38½

—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 23.	Oct. 26.
Paris	105⅛	105 11/16
Geneva	21.27½	21.27½
Berlin	13.15	12.15½
Athens	550	550
Milan	92 11/16	92⅞
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40	19.39½
Shanghai	1/2⅞	1/2⅞
New York	4.88 11/16	4.88 11/16
Amsterdam	9.07	9.08½
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	138¼	138⅛
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/16	110 1/16
Hongkong	1/2.29/32	1/2.29/32
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Montreal	4.89¼	4.88⅝
Brussels	29.02	29.02½
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Belgrade	214	214
Monte Video	39⅞	39⅞
Rio	4¼	4¼
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (forward)	19 11/16	19 11/16
Silver (Spot)	19 11/16	19 11/16
War Loan	107⅞	107 11/16

—*British Wireless.*

JUDICIAL CHANCES

London, Oct. 26.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. H. H. Trusted, Attorney General of Palestine, to be Chief Justice in that territory, succeeding Sir M. McDonnell, who is retiring shortly. Mr. Trusted will be succeeded as Attorney General in Palestine by Mr. W. J. Fitzgerald, Attorney General of Northern Rhodesia.—

CANOPUS IN STORM

Brindisi, Oct. 26.

The giant, new Imperial Airways liner, Canopus, left for Athens to-day but was forced to return, owing to bad weather over Corfu.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

A 56-year-old banishee, Chan Yau, unemployed, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with having returned from banishment before the expired time. He was banished on July 26 and was found in the Colony yesterday. Inspector Mair said defendant had been banished on four other occasions, but had returned every time. Pleading guilty to the charge, defendant was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

Before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning Det.-Sergeant Willerton asked for an order for the confiscation of 200 lbs. of sugar found unclaimed and unmanifested on board a junk during a search yesterday. The order was granted.

POST OFFICE.

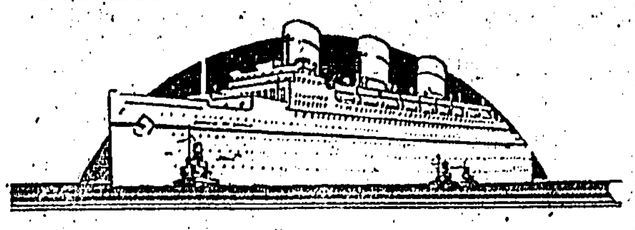
INWARD MAILS.

Manila	Canton	October 27.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 17th October.	R.M.A. Dorado	October 27.
Straits	Anyo Maru	October 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers London, 1st October and London Parcels—London date, 24th Sept.	Carthage	October 28.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	October 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	October 28.
Shanghai and Foochow	Shantung	October 28.
Saigon	Swartenhondt	October 28.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	October 28.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	October 28.
Japan	Kitano Maru	October 29.
Japan	Nellore	October 29.
Straits	Burdwan	October 30.
Haiphong	Canton	October 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues., Oct. 27, 4 p.m.
Formosa	Suisang	Tues., Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, 19th Nov.)	Asama Maru	Wed., Oct. 28. Reg., Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Letters, Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Wed., Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Solviken	Wed., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Manila Maru	Wed., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Hai Hing	Wed., Oct. 28, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow	Haitan	Wed., Oct. 28, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia.	Carthage	Wed., Oct. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Runion, Madagascar and South Africa.	Swartenhondt	Thurs., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	Thurs., Oct. 29, 10 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Oct. 29, Noon
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 10th Nov.)	Kitano Maru	Thurs., Oct. 29. Reg., Oct. 29, 12.35 p.m. Letters, Oct. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Nanchang	Thurs., Oct. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Hangsang	Thurs., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.



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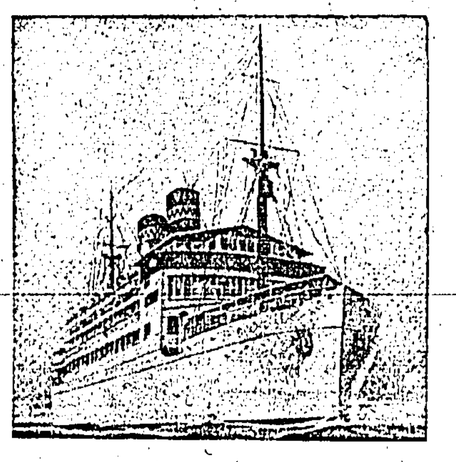

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TAIPING	7 Jan.	14 Jan.	16 Jan.	1 Feb.
CHANGTE	9 Feb.	13 Feb.	16 Feb.	3 Mar.

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For assaulting a police constable on duty on the s.s. Anhui on October 21, en route from Singapore to Hongkong, and for damaging his uniform, Wong Chi-po, 24, fireman on the ship, native of Shanghai, was brought before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Det.-Sergt. Davies appearing for the prosecution.

It was stated that at 3.40 a.m. complainant, on duty at the gangway grill door, was approached by three firemen who had come out of the engine room and demanded that the door be opened so that they could go to their quarters on the lower decks. Complainant had been instructed to see that the door was closed until 3.45 a.m. to comply with the Piracy Defence Regulations. Defendant, one of the three men, became angry and kicked at the door, but was told to be quiet by complainant who also shoved him away. Defendant swung at complainant, inflicting injuries to his chest, and tearing his shirt. Another Chinese constable heard the noise and came to complainant's assistance. When the Russian Sergeant came to open the door at the specified time, defendant ran to the engine room, and the matter was reported. Complainant was delegated to watch for defendant coming out at the end of the watch, and was instructed to take him to the captain when he came up. He failed to do so for a good many hours, and when he did come up, attempted to start another fight with complainant.

Defendant was watched for the remainder of the voyage, and when Hongkong was reached, the police flag brought Water Police constables who arrested him.

After evidence had been called, Det.-Sergt. Davies told his Worship that the Captain wished a very serious view to be taken of the case, as if this man were allowed to interfere with the duty of a pirate patrol constable, others would take liberty to do the same, and the consequences would be very serious.

The head fireman was called to give evidence of the character of the defendant. He stated that defendant had been with him two months and had been a very diligent worker during that time having caused no previous disturbance.

His Worship fined defendant $30, or six weeks' imprisonment on the first charge, and ordered him to pay $3 amends on the second charge, or serve an additional eight days.

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KOWLOON CITY THIEF SENTENCED

Yeung Loi, 40, unemployed, of 30 Tak Ku Ling Street, was brought before Mr. E. Himsworth this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy in connection with the discovery of an organised gang of iron door thieves, working mainly in the Kowloon City district. He was charged with theft of four iron doors between October 10 and 25, two belonging to Chan Hip-pong, of Tsang Foo Villas, and two to Lui Ng, of Tak Ku Ling village, and the theft of one iron gate and two sheets of iron from Ai Lum, foki of the Kowloon Dairy Farm, working at Customs Pass.

Inspector Portallion appeared for the prosecution.

It was stated that the fourth larceny, on October 25, was the one that brought about defendant's arrest, when Ai Lum saw a coolie carrying some iron strands which he recognised as having been cut out of the door which had been missing since early the same morning. The coolie claimed having been hired to carry the iron to a shop in Yaumati and he was able to find the man who he stated hired him. This man, defendant, admitted not only this charge, but volunteered the fact that he had been stealing more iron doors throughout the city.

On each of the four charges, His Worship sentenced defendant to three months in gaol, the terms to be served consecutively.

STREET WIDENING

London, Oct. 26.

Not even the City of London, that stronghold of historic tradition, can withstand the assault of modern traffic requirements. The Ministry of Transport has just approved a grant to the Corporation of the city for the widening of part of Gresham Street, a narrow thoroughfare connecting St. Martins-le-Grand with Moorgate.—*British Wireless.*

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FIERCE FIGHT AT TARDIENTA

(Continued from Page 1.)

front is claimed to have been repulsed.—*Reuter.*

Basques Are Repulsed

St. Jean de Luz, Oct. 26.

The Basque militia, attacking the insurgent position at Marquina, 20 miles east of Bilbao, have been repulsed with a loss of 200 casualties.

The insurgent warships Espana and Velasco are reported cruising in the Bay of Biscay, cutting the sea communications of Bilbao.—*Reuter.*

Government Check

Seville, Oct. 26.

The insurgent radio station here reports that Government counter-attacks on Naval Carnero by Andalusians have been repulsed.

The counter-attack on Sesena was also crushed, and 300 of the Government militiamen were killed.—*Reuter.*

Must Quit Madrid

Paris, Oct. 26.

Le Matin, through its correspondent in Hendaye, learns that M. Marcel Rosenberg, the Russian Ambassador to Madrid, has informed Moscow that the Leftists are unable to defend the capital and that their present position is untenable.—*United Press.*

ROOSEVELT SPENDING ATTACKED

(Continued from Page 1.)

cast this final appeal for votes on the eve of the election.

DOCTOR AT HAND

Meanwhile, Governor Landon, with the doctor still in attendance to care for his throat, continues his campaign journey aboard the "Sunflower Special," just back from California.

A major address at Philadelphia to-night, will be followed by another at Pittsburgh, Pa. before he commences to sum up the entire issues of the final campaign in his final speech in the east, October 29, at Madison Square Garden.

Governor Landon also plans to deliver an appeal by radio on the eve of the election.—*Reuter.*

SAFE AT ANCHOR

London, Oct. 26.

The American Shipper, rescued by two Dublin tugs from a dangerous position off the Wicklow coast, is riding safely at anchor three miles off Dublin to-day.—*United Press.*

SEXTUPLETS BORN

Allahabad, Oct. 26.

Hundreds of persons flocked to the village of Mianl to-day to view the sextuplets just born there, but one of the six died almost immediately after birth, though the others are all healthy.—*United Press.*

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DENTIST ROBBED OF NOTES

SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON

A pick-pocket was arrested yesterday and brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning where he pleaded guilty to the charge of having stolen four $1 Hongkong notes from a dentist, Lau Yuet-shing, of 231 Temple Street.

Inspector Muir, prosecuting, said that about 11 o'clock yesterday morning complainant was walking in Connaught Road Central from east to west when the defendant came from behind and extracted the notes from his outside coat pocket. Complainant grabbed hold of defendant's arm and there was a short struggle which attracted the attention of a District Watchman who came on the scene and arrested defendant. Inspector Muir added that complainant's money was kept in a very loose pocket and that the man was asking for trouble by keeping the money there, as it was visible to pedestrians.

Defendant, who had a very bad record and who was under police supervision, was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

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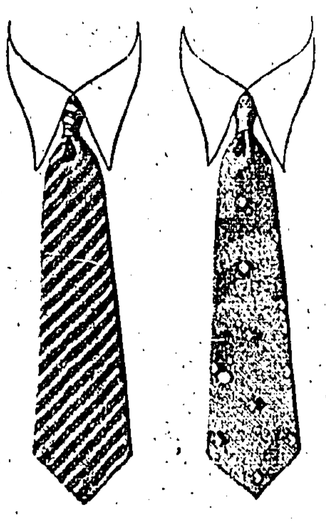

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DEATH.

BARCLAY.—Suddenly at the Kowloon Hospital, on 27th. October, 1936, James, infant son of Marion and William Barclay. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 1936.

PRESERVATION OF BRITISH IDEALS

With the almost daily clash of divergent political ideas creating ill-feeling in Europe, a very pertinent question for Britons is whether the reasonable measure of freedom won by centuries of effort is to be permitted to slip into disrepute, or whether it shall become the corner-stone of British national life. A well-known educationist has been giving this matter considered attention by the process of examining certain prominent national characteristics of the British people. Going back over history, he has found evidence of the individualism of the race, the intensely practical nature of the people, and their genuine aversion from being dragooned or submerged by some great idea. A point arises, of course, whether it is possible to re-mould national character. At first glance, this might seem almost impossible, but since the Great War there have been outstanding examples in Europe of mass suggestion being used in a manner which would have been unthinkable in earlier years. Another point which has been raised is whether, if we had lost the war, we should have adopted a form of government similar to that of Germany to-day. The authority to whom we have referred hazards the view that out national characteristics are such that we would never willingly bow the knee to dictators, of whatever school of political thought they might be. At the same time, it cannot be overlooked that the allurements of Fascism to some minds and of Communism to others do illustrate the danger of taking democracy for granted. Nothing that is worth while in national life can be perpetuated except by effort. A need therefore arises to harness the idealism of youth and to indicate in no uncertain manner to the rising generation the value of a true democracy at a time when liberal ideals are being widely challenged. If that work is ignored, the time might easily come when the pent-up idealism of youth would be let loose in other directions. The points which need constant stressing are that the main consideration underlying representative rule in Britain is to make laws which are not repugnant to the citizens, but which are such as to bring forth a ready response from the people as a whole.

Here are five scientists who have contributed to the wisdom of all nations:

SIR F. GOWLAND HOPKINS (English), pioneer of the Science of Nutrition.

DR. FRIEDRICH BERGIUS (German), whose researches led to the production of oil from coal.

MME. CURIE JOLIOT (French), who discovered artificial radium and a new type of X-ray.

DR. WILLIAM MURPHY (American), a front-rank fighter against pernicious anaemia.

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN (German), in spite of his gifts to the world, exiled by the Nazis.

DICTATORS— *Hands Off* SCIENCE!

THE time has come to have a Science League of Nations. Indeed, it is overdue. A few years ago, one might have urged it as an altruistic measure to help humanity. To-day the scientists must have a world organisation in self defence.

Make no mistake about it—Science, the intellectual democracy, is in as great danger as social democracy.

And the scientists know it. During the last few weeks I have taken part in private discussions with eminent international scientists on this question of world organisation. They take the gravest possible view of the situation.

They see scientists being regimented in the name of "Nationalism"; they are being turned into the well-drilled soldiers of totalitarian states.

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Mussolini has made Italian scientists take an oath of loyalty so that any discovery, which might help the rest of the world, becomes an official secret and its disclosure high treason. Hitler has created a "Nordic Science" and has Nazified discovery.

"Nationalism is the contradiction of Science," declared Professor Conklin, President of the American Association, discussing the international project with me. "Science means, essentially, the discovery of knowledge for the benefit of humanity in general. It depends, entirely, on freedom of experiment, freedom of expression, and freedom of exchange of ideas and results. Destroy that and it is the end of Science."

"You know, professor," said a scientist friend of mine to one of the most eminent German scientists recently, "I refuse to accept any scientific announcement from Germany nowadays. I do not believe your scientific journals."

"Neither do we," said the German bluntly.

What a travesty!

Even in international conferences, the German representatives are Nazi first and scientists afterwards. When Government delegations are sent to scientific congresses at which only accredited delegates are entitled to vote, the German Government discovers how many representatives other Governments are sending.

They then appoint their nominees—purging the lists of any "free thinkers"—and send a delegation big enough to outvote the others. And before they leave they receive instructions as to what to say and how to act from a special department of Goebbels' Ministry.

But Fascist tendencies are not confined to Fascist states. British and American scientists are uneasy. They see attempts even in the two great democracies, to gag and bind science.

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In American State universities, scientific views or discoveries which somebody thinks are "subversive" have led to dismissals. And, don't let's fool ourselves, it can happen here too, where research depends so largely on "tied" subsidies.

Something, however, has happened which has given scientists fresh courage. The British Association, after four years' pressure, both from within and without, has taken its stand. It has turned the attention of Science to social problems. It has realised that Science may help to create social problems, social influences can also make their impact felt upon Science.

The American, German and other visiting scientists were tremendously impressed by the outspokenness of the British scientists. From every branch of Science came pronouncements of social affairs which were like smashing windows and letting cold draughts of reality into the close-cloistered, science-fugged laboratories in which, in the past, scientists secluded themselves like hermits.

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Four years ago some of us, both inside and outside Science, argued that Science, through the B.A., should apply itself to social problems. We were told it was "not the scientist's job." Now they have discovered that it is. And they have "got down to it."

At the same time, we argued that there must be a Science League of Nations. We were told that Science, with its articles of world faith, needed no organisation.

That is altered now. Support is being eagerly canvassed by the leading scientists themselves for an International Association for the Advancement of Science.

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There exists, vaguely, an International Academy of Sciences. It is, true to its name, "academic." Before the war it had some influence, but it "outlawed" German scientists during the war and crippled its purpose. The object of the new association would be not to turn scientists out but to bring scientists in.

The proposed International Association could not do better than to adopt as the basis of its constitution, the spirit of the British Association charter;

"To give a stronger impulse and more systematic direction to scientific inquiry; to promote intercourse of those who cultivate Science in different parts of the Empire, with one another and with foreign philosophers; to obtain more *general attention to the objects of Science and the removal of any disadvantages of a public kind which impede its progress.*"

That last part, so long obscured by scientific cobwebs and the dry dust of the laboratories, is the key to the new outlook of Science. It does not mean just "bringing the Man-in-the-Moon down to the Man-in-the-Street," just giving popular or semi-popular lectures; it means bringing scientific progress into line with social affairs.

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The international association, therefore, would be concerned, not with sectional discussions, but with aligning Science with world problems. And, so important to-day, safeguarding the interests of scientists as individuals, and of Science as a democratic institution.

It would have a non-exclusive constitution. Anyone who would subscribe to its constitution, to the basic principles of Science, and its code of international freedom, should be admitted.

Let me give one ready-made example of the type of work it would promote and advance. There is in existence an excellent League of Nations Technical Committee on Nutrition. It is carrying out a world-wide survey of the food which is needed by people throughout the world in order to maintain health, and comparing it with the food available and contrasting it with the food which, owing to economic conditions, is consumed.

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The nutrition scientists can measure the requirements and the agricultural scientists can measure the resources, and the economists can show the shortcomings.

That committee may be the foundation of a new world economic order based upon the free distribution of the primary necessity of life-food.

Professor Conklin, as President of the American Association, proposes as a start a union between the scientists of the English-speaking world. As a nucleus, that is admirable, and since Sir Josiah Stamp, President of the British Association, is almost as well known in America as he is here, he could crown his term of office by helping to promote it.

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But, with Mme. Curie-Joliot, famous daughter of famous parents, as Under-Secretary for Scientific Research in France, French co-operation should be easily obtained. Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and Russia, and many other countries would, I am positive, subscribe to the objects and accept the scientific ideal.

What is needed immediately is a "Magna Charta of Science" reaffirming the basic principles, stating the democratic creed, renouncing the abuse of science and invention as destructive forces, and reconsecrating Science to the service and advancement of humanity and of civilisation.

Ritchie Calder

To-day's Thought

CUSTOM meets us at the cradle and leaves us only at the tomb.
—ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

To-day's Thought

WHO ever heard of national chemistry?
—WHISTLER.

Science, The Destroyer

By "AN OLD STAGER"

CHINA'S War Lords, it is to be feared, have been given a new toy to play with in the Canton-Hankow Railway, the new line which forms the final connecting link in railway communications between Calais and Canton.

Hitherto the railway development of China, so much encouraged by foreign enterprise and capital, has served less as a means of exploiting the vast industrial resources of the country than it has to enable the militarists to plan and effect bigger, brighter, and bloodier campaigns of civil war.

The advantages of the railway for the rapid transport of armed troops was immediately seized upon by the rival generals, and in many cases the finest locomotives and rolling stock of European and American production were nobbled for military purposes almost immediately upon disembarkation on Chinese soil.

This is, of course, all most highly reprehensible, and it has been the cause of ceaseless but unavailing protest on the part of the Powers whose national interests have been disregarded.

From the humanitarian point of view the offence is the more heinous in that the Chinese generals have less liking for straightforward battle between their opposing troops than they have for stealing a march upon each other by unexpectedly letting their unpaid and starving armies loose upon a rival's territory to plunder, pillage, and destroy the unhappy civil community.

EUROPE'S BAD EXAMPLE

The new length of railway, running as it does through some of the most mountainous and hitherto impassable regions and crossing the whole length of China's most militantly inflammable province, Hunan, may well be feared to serve as an incentive to fresh horrors for her people rather than as an instrument to establish their industrial prosperity.

But those who hold up their hands in horror at the enormities of China's war lords would do well to reflect upon their own position before voicing condemnation.

Though the Chinese have undoubtedly prostituted the benefits of scientific progress brought to them from the West to their own purposes of banditry and bloodshed, it can hardly be said that Europe is making any better use of the advantages and powers that science is placing in her hands.

If Chinese *tuchun* and *tupans* have used railways and river steamboat transport for the purpose of spreading slaughter and suffering among the civil community, Europe's dictators and rulers seem to be determined to use the aeroplane and the latest knowledge in chemistry to still deadlier and more horrible ends.

Before reproaching China's militant politicians for waging war upon defenceless women and children, can we say with any truth that our women and children will be more secure from outrage and butchery if war is again let loose in Europe?

MAN'S EVIL GENIUS

Certainly, even though we discount as lying propaganda half the stories of atrocity coming to us from both fronts in the Spanish conflict, there still remains a residue of revolting brutality, unmatched by the worst crimes of China's militarists.

Viewed broadly, and in relation to the tenacity with which she holds to the customs of her ancient civilisation, China has had little more opportunity to adapt herself to railways than has Europe to become air-minded.

Heaven knows that she has made no worse use of them than that contemplated by the designers of the latest and most powerful types of aircraft that are being produced with such frantic haste by those very Powers who prate to her of Western culture and humanitarianism.

Some evil genius in mankind seems to turn every one of his inventions to purposes of bloodshed. With the first clumsy visions of flight through the air came the thought of the splendid means afforded by a flying-machine for raining down destruction upon an enemy.

In the light of our present knowledge of aeronautics it seems a wild stretch of imagination to have thought for a moment that a balloon filled merely with hot air could ever be made to support the heavy weight of weapons of offence. Yet it is clear from contemporary records that some such thought must have been entertained by the Montgolfiers and other French pioneers of aeronautics.

The aeronauts of 150 years ago were boastful of the deeds they would do once they succeeded in lifting themselves from off the earth. Indeed, it was the rumours of what the Montgolfiers were preparing across the Channel that first awoke in the minds of British people that unpleasant sensation, now familiar to all, of insecurity against aggression from the air.

Such fears, entertained only by the more timid and credulous, were ridiculed, as were also the claims of the French inventors. A caricature, published in London in 1784, pictures Montgolfier blowing soap-bubbles and declaiming to himself, "O by Gar, dis be de grand invention. Dis will immortalise my King, my country, and myself. We will declare de war against our enemie; we will make des English quake, by Gar. We will inspect their camp, we will intercept their Fleet, and we will set fire to their dockyards, and, by Gar, we will take Gibraltar in de air-balloon; and when we have conquer de English den we conquer de other countrie, and make them all colonie to de Grand Monarque."

That artist might have curbed his

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Stalin Is Seriously Ill: Heart Attacks

Worse Since The Recent Executions

Roland Hartley, former governor of Washington, was renominated by the Republicans to run against Gov. Clarence Martin this winter.

SECRET RETREAT NEAR MOSCOW

WARSAW, Oct. 15.

JOSEF STALIN, mighty Red Dictator of Soviet Russia, is lying seriously ill in a secret retreat near Moscow.

He is suffering from angina pectoris, a disease of the heart.

He has suffered from this complaint for several years, but the excitement of the last months caused by his purge of Trotskyist opposition has made it worse.

The serious state of Stalin's health has been responsible for the fact that he has not spoken in public for months, and has been absent from all important parades.

Recently he went to Tiflis, Georgia, where fifty-seven years ago he was born the son of a cobbler. But he went up the mountains and this affected his heart.

He was rushed back to Moscow.

INJECTIONS

Professor Pletney and other doctors are in constant attendance. They have already given several injections.

Stalin has had several heart attacks and sudden attacks of asphyxia.

Professor Pletney has "dictated" to the U.S.S.R. ruler that he should rest for an unlimited period.

Although his condition is not critical it can become so at any moment. Sudden excitement and he can die on the spot. On the other hand he may live for years.

His illness has caused a special meeting of the Council of People's Commissars to decide his successor. Stalin's wish, it is believed, is that he should be followed not by one man but by a triumvirate.

This would be formed by Soviet war lord Voroshilov, Commissar for Heavy Industry Orjonikidze, and Stalin's father-in-law, and Commissar for Transport Kaganovich.

This triumvirate, an open secret in Moscow, is referred to by the Muscovites as "mixed sweets" because the first is a Russian, the second a Georgian, and the third a Jew.

In California, where striped bass derbies are serious business and participated in by some 50,000 anglers, fishing isn't restricted to the men folks. At Rio Vista, where the angling derby originated four years ago, we find Geraldine Brown all primed with her entry for this year's affair.

SHOULD THIS BABY BE KEPT ALIVE?

The Problem

A week-old baby boy was found to be suffering from a rare internal disorder.

Doctors said: "If we operate we might keep him alive, but he would be a hopeless invalid, mentally and physically."

His mother said: "I'm his mother. I want him. He mustn't be allowed to die."

His father said: "I think it unfair to operate. He'd hate us for giving him that horrible chance."

A London staff reporter in New York, cabling this problem story gave these further details:—

The parents who battled against each other—for their baby's sake—are Mr. and Mrs. Julian Tafel, of Chicago.

The baby, only a few ounces short of nine pounds, is in Chicago's Danish-American Hospital.

Dr. Eastman, who brought him into the world, told the parents:—

"I think he should be kept alive; that's my personal as well as my professional feeling, but I cannot operate without your consent."

Dr. Eastman, after consulting lawyers, settled the argument by performing the operation that may save the baby's life.

BIGGER GUNS FOR BATTLESHIPS

Britain to Match Other Navies

JAPAN'S SECRET PLANS

By A Naval Correspondent

Great Britain is determined to match any increase in gun calibre contemplated by foreign navies.

If battleships mounting 16-inch guns are planned abroad Great Britain will build ships mounting 16-inch guns. If 18-inch or even larger guns make their appearance in foreign navies Great Britain will match their construction.

There is to be no question of accepting any ship-for-ship inferiority in future naval construction. It is even possible that, if other nations endeavour to effect increases in gun calibre, Great Britain may consider building ships with armament so powerful that it could not be exceeded.

This does not mean that the two battleships to be laid down early in the New Year are to mount guns of very large calibre. As has been stated in the *Morning Post*, these ships are to mount 14-inch guns. Owing to the speed at which preliminary work on these ships has been pushed forward, Great Britain is now committed to the 14-inch gun for these two ships.

14 INCH GUN CLAUSE

It is held that these two ships are required primarily to offset capital ship construction in Europe—notably the 26,000-ton German battleships—and that the 14-inch gun therefore does not represent an inferiority, even if Japan and the United States build ships mounting bigger guns.

Under the terms of the London Naval Treaty of last March—which has so far been ratified only by the United States—the gun calibre of capital ships is limited to 14 inches if Japan agrees to this limitation before April 1 next year.

Some months ago Japan was asked whether she would subscribe to the Treaty, and her answer was "No." This was taken by the United States to mean that Japan had no intention of adhering to the limit of 14 inches for the gun calibre of future capital ships, and the United States has made plans for the laying down of two battleships mounting 16-inch guns early next year.

There have been rumours that Japan is contemplating the construction of capital ships of very large size and mounting guns of 18-inch calibre.

Japan is observing the closest secrecy about her naval plans, but if these rumours prove to be facts it would seem to show that Japan is bent upon following the strategy of Lord Fisher in building ships which will call for "replies" so large that they cannot pass through the strategic canal of the potential enemy—in this case the Panama Canal.

So far as Great Britain is concerned, the adoption of such a policy would lead to the mounting in British battleships of guns as powerful as, if not more powerful than, any mounted in foreign capital ships.

FUTURE TONNAGE LIMIT

Under modern conditions aircraft spotting has gone far towards eliminating the effect of maximum visibility upon effective range. It is widely acknowledged that the ability to hit with heavy metal at long range is all-important in naval warfare. These factors are largely dependent upon the calibre of the gun.

But if the maximum gun calibre for battleships of the future increases, the size of the ships must also increase in order to enable sufficient armour and steaming qualities to be incorporated. Thus the tonnage limit of 35,000 tons laid down in the naval Treaty will become inoperative.

The elimination of the Treaty limits for gun power and tonnage in future battleships will not entail the breaking of the Treaty by any Power, for Japan and Italy have not signed, and the adherence of signatory Powers is so governed by safeguarding clauses that action by any of the non-signatory Powers will lead to automatic escape by the signatory Powers from the limitations.

The fact that the calibre of the main armament of the future battleships to be built for Great Britain is already under serious consideration is taken in some quarters to confirm the view that another Navy Supplementary Estimate for the provision of one or more additional battleships may be presented before the end of the year.

MOTOR CAR MARATHON

RACE FROM NAIROBI TO JOHANNESBURG

Nairobi, Oct. 26.

Forty-nine drivers started out this morning for the annual motor race to Johannesburg. They were seen off outside the town by a large crowd of inhabitants.

The route of the race will pass through six different territories and some of the worst roads in Africa, which will give the competitors a real test of endurance.

The average time taken previously is six and a half days but the drivers this year expect to complete the distance in three days.—*Reuter Special.*

CLIPPER PARTY IN PEIPING

ENTERTAINED BY AMBASSADOR

Peiping, Oct. 26.

Mr. Roy Howard, noted American newspaper magnate, and Mr. John Morris, Far Eastern Manager of the *United Press*, together with a number of passengers who made the first flight from the United States by Clipper to China, circled the walls of Peiping at 1 p.m. to-day in a Douglas "Silver Fish" plane and landed ten minutes later.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson, and the First Secretary, Mr. Merrell, greeted the party and whisked them off to the Embassy, where the Ambassador entertained them to a turkey dinner.—*United Press.*

TOURIST TRAFFIC

London, Oct. 26.

The important part taken by tourist traffic in the revival of international economic exchange lends interest to the figures of overseas visitors to Great Britain in September, which totalled 24,932, of whom 5,845 came from the United States, 5,312 from France and 3,732 from Germany.—*British Wireless.*

PRINCE RECOVERING

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.

Prince Valdemar of Denmark, great-uncle of King Edward VIII, who has been seriously ill with bronchitis, is now out of danger. He is 78 years of age.—*Reuter.*

LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

London, Oct. 26.

The Duke of York has consented to become President of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, in succession to the King, who, as Prince of Wales, was its President for seventeen years.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE ESTIMATE AND VALOUR OF A MAN CONSISTS IN THE HEART AND IN THE WILL: THERE HIS TRUE HONOUR LIES.—*Montaigne.*

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Last week's return of notifiable diseases shows 17 cases of typhoid (eight deaths), 15 of diphtheria (five deaths), two of scarlet fever and one of measles. There were 66 deaths from tuberculosis. Yesterday, two further cases of diphtheria and one of typhoid were reported.

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A seven-year-old boy, Leung Ka, was knocked down by public motor-car No. 441 in Queen's Road West near Western Street about 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. Chan Hing, aged 49, a woman, was taken to the same hospital after she had been injured by lorry No. 2631 in Connaught Road West near Eastern Street earlier on Monday.

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For stealing a cotton singlet from the Sun Sun Company in Des Voeux Road yesterday, Chan Ling, 27, unemployed, was arrested and sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector Mair said defendant walked into the shop and while the attendants were busy made off with the singlet. He was seen by one of the shop fokis who gave chase and arrested him. Defendant had previous convictions.

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Pleading guilty to charges of unlawful possession of 200 catties of wood, two men, Chan Kong, 22 and Wong Ping, 28, both unemployed, together with Chan Ngoi, 24, married woman, were each sentenced to a fine of $2 or to stay in prison for 10 days by Mr. K. Keen, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sergeant Dewar said defendants were seen carrying the wood in four bundles by a District Watchman in Robinson Road yesterday. He accosted defendants who after denying his accusations admitted that they had picked the wood up on a hillside. Besides the bundles were two heavy tree trunks.

On Saturday, October 31, the Equine Sports Club are holding a dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel commencing at 8 p.m.

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Miss M. C. Braga, of Kimberley Road, was summoned before Mr. E. Himsworth and fined $10 for allowing her brown and white poodle to roam in the streets in Kimberley Road, near Carnarvon Road without a muzzle at 11.30 p.m. on October 12. Det.-Sergt. Davies appeared for the prosecution.

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The sight of about 20 well-dressed Chinese walking into the Central Magistracy this morning attracted considerable attention. On enquiries, it was revealed that they were Cadet Officers from Canton and that they were touring the building. They stayed in one of the Courts for a while to see how British justice was administered, and then escorted by Det.-Sergeant Cashman, they continued their tour over other parts of the building.

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Appearing on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Ching To-sang, 23, a shop fokl, was bound over in $100 to be of good behaviour for one year, for having having embezzled from his employer, Lai King, an accountant, a sum of $62.92. Det.-Sergeant Cochrane stated that the money had been refunded to complainant by defendant's mother. Mr. Keen remarked to the defendant that he had his mother to thank for not having to undergo a prison sentence.

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For the theft of a chicken, worth a dollar, a 25-year-old unemployed man, Lo Ho-yin, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sergeant Matches said a District Watchman saw defendant walking in a suspicious manner along New Street yesterday. He stopped him and found that he was hiding a chicken under his coat. Defendant later revealed that he had stolen the chicken from a married woman, Wong Sik, of 28 Tai Ping Shan Street. He was bound over in a sum of $50 for one year.

RADIO BROADCAST

Piano Syncopation By Pomping Vila

DAVENTRY BROADCASTS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

12.30-2.10 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. Geraldo and His Orchestra with Sam Browne, (Vocal).

1 p.m. Local: Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. A Recital by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

1.20 p.m. A Selection from "The Dubarry" by the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.50 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hongkong Hotel Roof-Garden.

2.10 (approx). Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. The Music of Puccini.

"Turandot"—Weep not, that no-body shall sleep. ....Alessandro Valente (Tenor). "Tosca"—Thy vows have fulfilled by promise. ....German Bena (Soprano) and Apollo Grantorte (Baritone). "Tosca"—Day now is breaking ....Giuseppe Edvini (Treble). "La Fanciulla del West"—My father died just six months ago. Let her believe that I have gained my freedom. ....Alessandro Valente (Tenor). "La Boheme"—Selection. New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Closing: Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. From the Studio.

Piano Syncopations by Pomping Vila.

7.50 p.m. Hermann Lohr Gems

The Columbia Light Opera Company.

8 p.m. Local: Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m. London—"Arctic Sledge Dogs," A talk by Andrew Croft of the Oxford University Arctic Expedition, 1935-1936.

8.17 p.m. A Recital by Paul Robeson (Bass).

1. Shenandoah—(arr. Terry).
2. Jes' Mah Song—(Strickland).
3. Swing Along—(Cook).
4. (a) I stood on de ribber,
   (b) Peter, go ring dem bells—(arr. Burleigh).
5. Go down, Moses—(Burleigh).

8.30 p.m. London—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band, in a Programme of Dance Music.

9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. A Relay of the Band of the 1st Battn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M. from the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R.M. Rodwell and Officers.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. Talk: "Imperial Affairs," by H.V. Hodson.

10.16 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trot.—Take my heart. Humorous—Bats in the Belfry....Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam. Organ Solo—Dixon Hits No. 7. ....Reginald Dixon. Fox-Trot—Empty Saddles. ....Humorous—Public Sweetheart No. 1. ....Florence Desmond (Comedienne). Banjo Solo—Three Little Words. ....Len Fillis. Vocal—Let Yourself Go. ....The Bosewell Sisthers. Fox-Trot—When I'm with you. Vocal Duet—You can't pull the wool over my eyes. ....Curtis and Ames. Fox-Trot—Your heart and mine. Song—I'm an old cowhand. ....Bing Crosby. Xylophone Solo—Rio de Janeiro. ....Rudy Starita.

11 p.m. Close down.

CORRESPONDENCE

Picnic For The Blind

Sir,—May I through your columns express our sincere and grateful thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to the success of the picnic last Saturday by donations, loans of cars, and gifts?

The response to our appeal this year was truly generous. Since our last acknowledgment we have received $5 from the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor and $2 from "F.A.L.", making the total donations $507, and 23 cars were put at our disposal.

In addition to the outing and tea and a special anniversary dinner that night, gifts of handkerchiefs, towels, soap, and sweets were made to each of the 54 girls and a surplus of $434.10 is being handed over to Miss Moritz, of the Blind Home, for the purchase of suits and shoes as New Year presents for the girls.

Our thanks are also due to Mrs. C. G. Anderson and Mr. M. R. Deb for invaluable help, to Dr. and Mrs. T. Y. Li for sweets, W. R. Loxley & Co., Ltd: for soap, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., for biscuits, Dairy Farm, Ltd., for ice cream, Colonial Dispensary for soap, Pioneer Family Store for sugar, St. John's Cathedral for loan of crockery, the Shek-O Club for water, the Flying Squad for providing an escort, and the Press for affording publicity to our appeal.

In conclusion we would like to thank all those who gave up their time and assisted at the Picnic. Their help was indispensable.

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PERRY SAID NOT TO BE COMING TO HONGKONG

London Newspaper Reports Far East Tour Abandoned

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MAY TAKE UP GOLF SERIOUSLY

NO CONFIRMATION AVAILABLE IN HONGKONG

TWO pieces of vitally interesting tennis news reached Hongkong yesterday. The first made our L.T.A. officials beam with satisfaction: the second, though they know nothing about it yet, will probably make them frown in disappointment. Dealing first with the frowns. Trevor Wignall, famous sports columnist of the London *Daily Express* categorically affirms that Fred Perry has cancelled his trip to Australia this year and will not appear in tennis exhibitions in China and Japan. That sounds like another Farewell to Arms.

Wants Golf Titles

I ENDEAVOURED to confirm this story locally, but those who are most likely to be in the know plead complete ignorance. So we shall have to take Mr. Wignall's word for it, unless we prefer to believe that he's writing through his hat. Says Mr. Wignall: "Perry is attached to a sports equipment firm in Australia, but his job will not be affected by the fact that he will not be a competitor in the many Australian tournaments in which he has been accustomed to play in the last four or five years . . . He is at present in California, but the probability is that he will be back in London within a month . . . He did not find it easy to win the American championship for the third time . . . . but it will come as a surprise to many to know that it is among his present ambitions to find enough time to become sufficiently proficient at golf to win some titles."

How Can He Do It?

SO now the cat is out of the bag! But I can't quite figure it out, for in the next breath Mr. Wignall goes on to hint very darkly (but none the less clearly) that Perry is determined to turn tennis professional. Given that he is, and will, how in the name of dollars, and cents can he find "time to become sufficiently proficient at golf. . . ." If Perry signs his name on the dotted line to Mr. Bill O'Brien's little contract it will guarantee him £20,000; but it will also mean that Perry will not have days and weeks at his disposal in order to disport himself on England's fairways (or even America's fairways). So far as serious golf is concerned I think he will be completely bunkered, stymied and right in the rough.

I Hope He's Wrong

BUT all this isn't going to make Hongkong's L.T.A. officials frown. It's the second part of the first paragraph of these comments which will cause the trouble. Just as we (not to mention Gordon Lum) had made up our minds that we were to feast our eyes on the world's champion, comes this news that he is going to give us the miss in baulk. If true, it is very regrettable and a real blow to Hongkong. In fact it means a great disappointment to the Far East in general. This is one of the few occasions when I, as a newspaperman, hope that Trevor Wignall, as a newspaperman, is profoundly wrong. Fortunately the general public is not likely to be bothered by either.

Beams Of Satisfaction

NOW for the beams of satisfaction. Tilden has said "Yes" to everything the Hongkong L.T.A. has proposed concerning the visit here of himself and Vines. And for this Mr. D. S. Green deserves a word of commendation, for he wrote a very charming letter on behalf of the Association to Tilden when the player first indicated that he was not keen on a social programme being arranged: the upshot is Tilden's cable published yesterday in the *Telegraph*. The only disconcerting point is that Miss Jane Sharp has fallen ill and must return to the United States. This really affects Shanghai more than it does Hongkong, for Canavarro has fixed up a programme which includes a singles between Miss Sharp and himself, leaving Tilden and Vines to figure in singles, and to play doubles with some of the expert Shanghai markers. But Hongkong, being without professional players or markers of outstanding ability could only introduce Miss Sharp into the programme by pitting her against the male maestros on a handicap basis, a type of match which might or might not appeal to the public.

Three-Match Contest

AS it is Hongkong is to have four chances of seeing two of the greatest players the world has ever known in action against each other. For this privilege people in America have paid upwards of ten gold dollars, while here you can see them on the first day for one dollar and on the other three days at $3.50 a go. The best of three-sets match on the Monday will be a perfect curtain raiser for the best of five sets encounter to follow the next day. It will give the players the opportunity desirable of getting acquainted with the court, the strangeness of Hongkong's sunlight (it is strange after

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Clubhouse Chatter By "Veritas"

Group picture of the 7th A. A. Battery, R. A. Hongkong, 2,000 yards crews and winners of the Ah King Cup, the R. A. Cup and the Brown Cup. (Photo: A. Hing).

Our Daily Golf Hint

Aim at swinging on past where the ball lies, not merely at the ball.

—Bobby Jones.

HOCKEY

Volunteers Give Good Display

AGAINST THE ARMY

Fast and exciting exchanges featured the hockey match played yesterday on the Club green between the Hongkong Volunteers and an Army eleven. The result was a 1-1 draw, although the Volunteers had slightly the better of the game, and were unfortunate to have a goal disallowed in the closing ten minutes.

J. J. King, Volunteers' custodian gave an outstanding display, while another feature of the match was the appearance of C.E.R. Divett and R. A. Bates at full back. Neither had ever played in these positions before.

The Volunteers' attack was quite springhtly, although it is considered they would have done better if S. A. Fowler had been playing on the right wing instead of the left. Awtar Singh and Chowdhury who figured in the inside berths were inclined to be selfish, while Leonard at outside right, though a good trier, could not keep up to the hot pace set.

The Volunteers led one-nil at the interval, Chowdhury scoring in the first five minutes, but early on in the second half Army equalised through Alif Din. Ten minutes from the close, Divett, Volunteers' skipper, changed Fowler from the left wing to inside right and immediately an improvement was noticed. Fowler actually got the ball into the net during the last few minutes, but the goal was disallowed.

HOW PAM BARTON WON U.S. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Oct. 4.

Miss Pamela Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey), the 19-years-old British women's golf champion, yesterday added the U.S. women's championship to her laurels when she defeated Mrs. Maureen Orcutt Crews 4 and 3 in the final at the Canoe Brook Country Club, New Jersey, U.S.A.

In the morning round Miss Barton was one down at the ninth but finished one up at the end of the first 18 holes by holing a 47ft. chip shot at the 18th.

She was unfortunate, says *Reuter*, to be down at the turn. She played good golf, generally outdriving Mrs. Crews, but her putting was again inconsistent. The English girl was ten yards longer than her opponent at the first, which was halved in par five, but disaster overtook Miss Barton at the second hole. She sliced her drive into the ditch, played out boldly, but had the misfortune to see her ball hit a tree and bounce back. She reached the fairway safely at the second attempt, and took two more to reach the green. She had a seven for the par five hole.

A RECOVERY

Miss Barton halved the third in four, but missed another half at the fourth, where she failed from three feet and took three putts. After halving the eighth in par six, Miss Barton exploded from a bunker, and turned one down. Mrs. Crews made a great recovery to win the hole, laying her niblick dead to the pin after being bunkered with her second.

The English girl holed a 20 foot putt at the 19th to win it in four to five. At the 20th the British girl put her second shot on the green hole—high again to win in four to five to become three up. At the next, however, she sliced her drive into the trees, and playing for safety with her second, missed a six-foot putt. Each player took a three at the 22nd.

Miss Barton played orthodox golf at the 23rd, which she took in four to five; her opponent's tee-shot struck a spectator and landed in the rough.

Both took three putts at the 24th for sixes. Miss Barton was half-stymied three feet from the pin. Mrs. Crews made a great recovery after being in the rough at the next hole to halve it in three.

Three fine wooden shots put Miss Barton on the green at the 26th, and she holed a ten foot putt to win the hole in four to six.

Mrs. Crews got three putts at the 27th, and showed signs of nervousness, Miss Barton taking it in four to five to become five up.

Miss Barton was put in 38 on the second round, against Mrs. Crews' 42.

Scores out:

Miss Barton: 4, 4, 5, 3, 4, 6, 3, 5, 4—38.

Mrs. Crews: 5, 5, 4, 3, 5, 6, 3, 6, 5—42.

YACHT RACE FOR LADIES

TRUE BLUE AND HERON WIN

The second ladies race of the first series was contested by Royal Hongkong Yacht Club vessels yesterday over a course of 6.8 miles. The race was from the Club line to Holt's Wharf, Kowloon Rock, Channel Rock, back to Holt's Wharf, finishing at the Club.

Results:

"A" Class. Started 2.45 p.m.

Yacht	Finished	Pos.
True Blue (Mrs. G. D. Adams)	16.12.28	1
Painted Lady (Mrs. Booty)	16.20.01	2
Gull (Miss M. Whitham)	16.24.43	3
Artemis (Mrs. Sheldon)	16.25.02	4
Isobel (Mrs. M. Ellerby)	16.30.05	5
Lobo (Mrs. Edwards)	16.38.36	6

Mixed Classes Started 2.55 p.m.

Yacht	Finished	Cor'ted	Pos
Heron (Mrs. E. Moore)	16.37.51	16.24.49	1
Dorothea (Mrs. S. D. Reid)	16.30.11	16.25.05	2
Widgeon (Miss Crawhill-Wilson)	16.38.08	16.25.06	3
Sirius (Mrs. E. V. Thomas)	16.44.40	16.29.56	4
Zephyr (Mrs. E. Sharp)	16.43.53	16.30.17	5
Rolla	D.N.F.	—	-
Eunice	D.N.F.	—	-

VOLUNTEERS LOSE

The Royal Navy and the Hongkong Volunteer Force met in a golf match at Fanling on Saturday last, the former winning the contest by two and three-quarter points.

The scores were:

NAVY		v. VOLUNTEERS	
Eng. Commdr. Dav's	0	Cadet Shewan	1½
Comdr. (E) Salter	1	Cadet Lloyd	0
Comdr. MacDonald	1½	Lieut. Moncrieff	0
Major Bramall	1	Lt. Comdr. Petrie	0
Eng. Capt. Dibley	1½	Lieut. Bucke	0
Rev. J.L.D. Evans	0	Cadet Mack	1½
Pay-Comdr. Norman	1	Cadet Bond	½
	5½		2½

CHINESE & LAI WAH CUP GAME

Likely Appeal To Council

DISSATISFIED

(By "Veritas")

I understand that the Chinese will probably seek the jurisdiction of the Hongkong Football Association Council concerning their Lai Wah Cup match against the Army on Sunday last with which they are dissatified.

The Management Committee last night debated the subject but no official statement has been made. I enquired of the Chinese representative this morning whether he would care to offer a statement, but he declined, merely observing that no definite decision had been reached by the Chinese, although he thought it probable that the matter would be brought before the next Council meeting.

Unofficially I am told that the Chinese are dissatisfied with the referee's decision to play extra time, and secondly, that having made that decision, he abandoned the game making necessary a replay.

PRESS TO PLAY REFEREES

Association Keen

(By "Veritas")

The suggestion which I tentatively put forward at the conclusion of a recent meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association that a Colony Press team plays a representative side of Colony referees was enthusiastically welcomed at last night's meeting of the Referees' Association.

It was decided to endeavour to arrange such a match, probably on behalf of charity.

It was also agreed that the referees' team should not include league players.

No details have yet been worked out, but it is certain that the Press will be willing to field a team, and the match, when it does come off, should possess sufficiently novel features to attract a big crowd.

SCOTLAND'S FOOTBALL TEAM

FOR GAME WITH IRELAND

London, Oct. 26.

Five players have been drawn from English clubs to represent Scotland in the international football match against Ireland at Belfast on October 31.

Glasgow Rangers and Hearts will supply the remaining six players.

The English League club players who have been invited to appear for Scotland are Ancell of Newcastle, Massie of Aston Villa, McCullock of Brentford and Napier and Duncan of Derby.

The team is a follows:

Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts) and Ancell (Newcastle); Massie (Aston Villa), Simpson (Rangers) and Brown (Rangers); Munro (Hearts), Walker (Hearts), McCullock (Brentford), Napier (Derby) and Duncan (Derby).—*Reuter.*

RAIN IS LIKELY FOR THE BIG RACE

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PROSPECTS

Newmarket, Oct. 26.

Heavy rain is likely for the Cambridgeshire Handicap which is being run here on Wednesday, and this will make the going, which at present is firm, rather on the soft side, giving the lightweights a better chance.

The bookmakers are praying for a victory by an outsider as has happened many times in the long and varied history of this race, as it is stated that if one of the leading fancies win, they will pay out over £5,000,000.

There has been heavier betting this year, a feature being that women have been playing a more prominent part in punting than at any time during the last 50 years.—*Reuter.*

FINALIST IMPROVES TO SECOND FAVOURITE

Finalist, the Cambridgeshire runner which has been drawn in the Irish Sweep by a Kowloon syndicate, has improved in the betting to equal second favourite at 10 to 1, according to a *Reuter* message received last night.

The call-over is:

15/2 Dan Bulger, 10 Noble King, Finalist, Pegomas, 100/7 Harina, 15 Esquemeling, 18 Laurentic II, 20 Noble Turk, Holyrood, Commander III, 28 Hairan (offered); 30 (taken), 28 Daytona, 33 Tempest II, Stone Ginger (offered), 35 (taken); 33 Crisa (offered), 35 Aldine, 40 Inch Keith, 40 Hypothesis (offered), 50 Towton Moor (offered); 55 (taken), 50 Rough Rider (offered); 66 (taken), 66 Panyrette, 100 Sally Andrews, Princess Herodene. Gay Venture has been scratched.

Sopwith Will Make New Attempt For U.S. Yacht Cup

MR. T. O. M. SOPWITH, Britain's champion yachtsman, has changed his mind about his two-year-old decision never to challenge again for the Americas Cup.

In an exclusive interview, he told the *Sunday Chronicle* that he will race again next year in his new all-steel craft, Endeavour II.

"In 1934" I said I would never challenge again, but I have changed my mind," he said. "I want to bring that cup home to Britain.

"At the moment, negotiations are proceeding between the Royal Yacht Squadron and the New York Yacht Club, and in a few weeks a definite challenge will be announced.

"If I am asked I shall be only too pleased to take Endeavour II over to America for the race."

Speaking of his new yacht, Endeavour II, Mr. Sopwith said: "I am certain that she will be as good a boat as our American rival.

"I shall do all I can to break the 30-year bogey which has kept the cup in America."

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 29th October, 1936.

By Order,
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Reminder.

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AUSTRALIANS DON'T LIKE ENGLISH RULES

RIGHT AND LOGICAL POINTS

(By E. G. Blackwell)

Mr. R. F. Anderson, joint manager of the Rugby League team in Australia, tells me that in the many discussions he had with the leaders of the game "down under" they laid great emphasis on the contention that "ours is an onside, not an offside, game." Like most other slogans and catch phrases, this needs a lot of amplifying and explaining.

The Australians do not like our interpretation of the play-the-ball rule, nor the rule which places onside a player standing in an offside position when the ball has been kicked or played by an opponent.

A few seasons ago we ourselves recognised the injustice of a man being placed on side merely by the ball in transit touching an opponent, and the rule was altered to "kicked or played."

I am afraid, however, that this does not meet the case. Spectators, even after several seasons, do not appreciate the differences, but yell "all onside!" when the ball touches an opponent, however accidentally.

LOGICAL INTERPRETATION

Referees for the most part have not the courage to resist such shouts, and one often sees players allowed to proceed when they should have been stopped.

In point of actual fact, a big percentage of intercepted passes could not be taken were the players nipping in not in an offside position, yet according to rule a player cannot be offside from an opponent's pass.

Then again, when the ball is passed forward the player receiving the pass is in an offside position; and in Australia and New Zealand the offence is treated as such and a penalty kick awarded; instead of, as here, a scrum being ordered.

I believe the differentiation there is that when the ball is passed forward to a player on the run it is deemed a forward pass, but when the player is standing in an offside position and the ball is passed forward to him he is regarded as offside, and a penalty kick is ordered.

To my mind, this is a logical interpretation, yet I recall that when the Australians were here in 1929-30 and one of our referees penalised them in such circumstances they raised a storm of protest, and the Rugby League Council gave an official ruling that the decision of the referee in such circumstances should have been "a scrum."

The offside rule undoubtedly needs complete overhaul. At present the rules make it much too profitable for a player who lies offside most of the game waiting to snap up an opportunity arising out of the mistakes of an opponent.

I think we should insert a clause to the effect that an offside player must immediately take steps to put himself onside.

This would prevent the growing practice of forwards lying within five yards of an opponent waiting for the ball, and not moving at all. Such players are rarely penalised, though, in my opinion, they should be, because their very presence, in that position is calculated to obstruct or unnerve the opponent waiting to take the ball.

The rule says: "An offside player shall not *actively* or *passively* obstruct an opponent," but if, say, a full-back knocks on, most referees allow play to proceed if the ball goes to one of the men who had been lying in an offside position.

The ruling that a player cannot be offside from an opponent's pass should be eliminated, as should be the sub-section on page 47 of the Official Guide which reads "when the ball has been kicked or played by an opponent."

A player who is lying offside should only be placed onside by one of his side running in front of him with the ball, or by one of his side who has run in front of him after having kicked the ball.

RULE A HANDICAP

The Australians, I believe, are immensely keen about changing the present state of affairs, and in my opinion they have right and logic on their side. Everything possible should be done to prevent players stealing an unfair advantage.

The rule as at present framed is a big handicap and discouragement to full-backs, in particular, showing the enterprise they should in cutting through and making openings for their three-quarters because of the fear of being tackled in possession.

If the question cannot be dealt with before the Australians come here next season, it should certainly be gone into with them, with a view to arriving at a uniform interpretation here and in Australia, and with the object of making onside play more profitable than the waiting-for-something-to-turn-up policy of players who habitually lie offside.

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America and Europe), and of losing their sea legs. The fact that the players are going to have three best-of-five-set matches invites a suggestion to the L.T.A. It is that these three occasions be regarded as one complete contest so that interest in the players' re-appearance after the Manila trip will be sustained. I have no doubt the players would be happy to agree with this. In other words their meeting would be the best of three matches, rather than three distinct encounters.

W. C. Hung Wins K.C.C. Championship

W. C. (Willie) Hung, former tennis Interporter, and one time finalist in the Colony open doubles championship, is making a big bid to win three of the events in this year's Kowloon Cricket Club tournament. On Sunday he won the club senior championship for the first time when he beat A. W. Ramsey in the final, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1. In the semi-final Hung overcame the doughty A. E. P. Guest in straight sets, which is a fair indication of his current form. Hung has also reached the final of the handicap singles and with Frank Grose as his partner is well on the way to figuring in the men's handicap doubles final. Two other events have so far been concluded. A. Phillippens has won the junior championship and R. S. Capell last week secured the Handicap Singles "B", defeating V. Freeman in the final. Incidentally the achievement of Hung in winning the senior championship brings to an end an uninterrupted reign of several years by E. C. Fincher. Fincher would probably have retained his title only he had to concede a walk-over in the second round.

The American football season is now under way, and here we see one of the novel methods they employ for training. This drill is designed to strengthen leg muscles and to improve balance.

AITKENHEAD SHIELD

Lawn Bowls Season To End On Saturday

The annual Aitkenhead Shield match between Hongkong and Kowloon players, which will bring the official Lawn Bowls season in the Colony to a close, will be played on Saturday afternoon on the Kowloon B.G.C. green.

Names of players to represent both teams have been submitted to the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association by the various clubs. The draw has been made and has resulted as follows:

Hongkong v. Kowloon

RINK 1
C. Summons — A. M. Calman
H. Westlake — C. H. Basto
L. A. Collyer — R. Morrison
J. Holtidge (skip) — C. G. Silva (skip)

RINK 2
A. F. Paul — W. W. Hirst
A. Webster — J. S. Dinnen
J. F. Lunny — R. G. Craig
W. H. B. Muskett (skip) — A. Hyde-Lay (skip)

RINK 3
J. S. Riddell — A. E. Pearson
A. M. Omar — T. Coleman
S. Logan — J. M. Jack
R. Basa (skip) — F. Cullen (skip)

RINK 4
L. C. R. Souza — W. L. Walker
E. S. Carter — S. J. Houghton
F. H. W. Haynes — L. Jack
A. W. Grimmitt (skip) — G. H. Sherriff (skip)

RINK 5
J. Hoosen — S. A. Bright
S. M. Rumjahn — B. S. Rogers
M. Y. Adal — M. J. Henderson
A. R. Dallah (skip) — A. M. Holland (skip)

RINK 6
E. J. Edwards — J. A. Lax
C. B. Robertson — C. A. Lopes
J. Russell — J. J. Basto
J. Rodger (skip) — F. X. M. da Silva (skip)

RINK 7
J. S. Landolt — L. A. Gutierres
V. N. Atienza — W. Greig
J. Orem — A. A. Remedios
W. E. Hollands (skip) — H. A. Alves (skip)

RINK 8
J. Waid — J. E. Noronha
S. Pollock — L. J. Silva
W. Cunningham — F. X. Soares
J. C. Chalmers (skip) — F. V. V. Ribeiro (skip)

RINK 9
P. E. Knight — J. Revie
J. Gellatley — M. Ferguson
A. E. Costes — J. Watson
J. F. McGowan (skip) — J. Fraser (skip)

RINK 10
G. Perkins — H. Overy
R. H. E. Marks — C. J. Tacchi
W. Gill — A. Sparry
W. Mair (skip) — A. E. Silkstone (skip)

RINK 11
G. S. Graver — E. W. Lines
R. M. Omar — F. A. Cheesman
W. V. Fiehl — J. G. Gill
U. M. Omar (skip) — R. Duncan (skip)

RINK 12
A. Stevenson — A. S. Russell
D. A. Fraser — T. W. Carr
K. S. Robertson — R. F. Phillips
R. E. Maughan (skip) — S. Randle (skip)

The game will commence at 2.30 p.m.

A dinner will be held at the Kowloon C.C. after the match, when prizes won during the season will be distributed.

SMALL UNITS BEATEN

GOSCOMBE-O'SULLIVAN CUP WON BY P.W.D. "A"

The Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup Lawn Bowls Competition concluded on the Hongkong F.C. green on Sunday, when the Public Works Department "A" team defeated the Small Units by 24 shots to 13.

At the end of the game, the Cup and replicas were presented to the winners. Spoons were awarded to the losers. Scores:

W. L. Walker, F. A. Cheeseman, H. H. Rose and A. M. Holland (P.W.D. "A") beat R. Hall, D. Fitches, H. Westlake, Jr., and S. Randle (Small Units) 24-13.

IRISH FOOTBALL

Bedfast Celtic Win Away Match

London, Oct. 26.

The following were the results of matches played in the Irish Football League on Saturday:

Bangor	1	Derry City	0
Cliftonville	0	Belfast Celtic	1
Glenavon	2	Larne	1
Ballymena U.	1	Portadown	3
Ards	2	Glentoran	0
Coleraine	2	Newry Town	1
Linfield	5	Distillery	0

—Our Own Correspondent.

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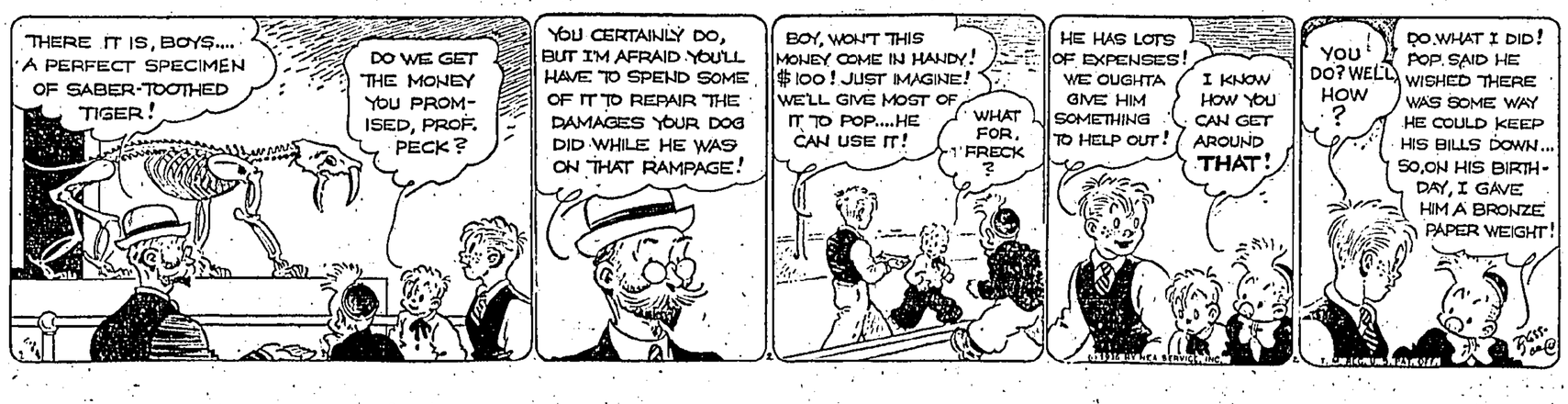

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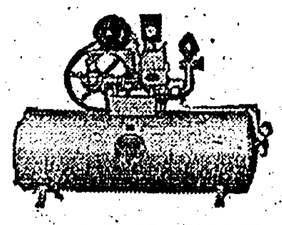

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Features of a recent murder case that are believed to have caused some public anxiety are discussed in this article.

HUMAN JUDGMENT *Can Be So* FALLIBLE. ◆ ◆

by

D. N. PRITT,

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. . So fallible that it is unsafe ever to inflict a wholly irrevocable penalty.

IT is a commonplace that it is vital to public confidence in the administration of the law that justice should not merely be done, but should also manifestly appear to be done.

It is not sufficient that the whole legal machinery should command the confidence of lawyers; it should enjoy that of the general body of citizens also.

We know that judges and juries are not infallible; they must occasionally make mistakes. The ideal is that such care should be taken in the preparation and conduct of criminal cases that the public can and will accept the verdicts of juries as based upon the best available evidence and as free from error as human wisdom can achieve.

And in no cases is this more important than in trials for murder, where the penalty itself is death.

Now the recent case of Charlotte Bryant has caused a certain amount of public anxiety, and has left doubts in many minds as to whether the high standard of care which we all expect has "manifestly appeared" to have been observed.

IT IS NOT SUGGESTED—IT IS ★ not relevant to suggest—that an innocent woman has been hanged. But there is suspicion that in certain respects the care taken has fallen short of the highest standard, and this may be followed by apprehension that, if the standard is once relaxed, it may one day lead to the killing of some person for a crime of which he or she is innocent.

In these circumstances, it is important to see clearly what are the incidents in the case which have given rise to these anxieties and fears.

These incidents are two in number. Charlotte Bryant's husband died of arsenical poisoning, and she was accused of murdering him. Part of the evidence brought forward by the prosecution against her was to the effect that she had burnt in her copper fire a tin that had contained arsenic.

By way of corroboration of this evidence, the prosecution called an eminent scientific witness. Household coal always contains a small quantity of arsenic, and this witness stated that on analysis of the ashes of the fire in question he had found 149 parts in 1,000,000 of arsenious oxide.

He also stated that the normal amount of arsenious oxide to be found in the ashes of household coal is about 40 to 50 parts in 1,000,000; and the amount of 149 parts actually found in the ashes of this fire was so abnormal that in his opinion it was clear that arsenic in addition to that contained in the coal had been burnt in the fire in question.

Opinion may vary as to the exact importance of this particular item in the whole body of the evidence in the case. It was thought worthy of mention, both in the opening speech of counsel for the prosecution and in the summing-up of the judge. It is possible to argue that it was very important, and it is at any rate impossible to ignore it as unimportant.

Now, the first of the two disquieting features of the case is that this piece of evidence adduced on behalf of the prosecution was inaccurate, mistaken. It was, of course, given in perfect good faith, after the most careful preparation and study, and no blame need attach to the witness, who cannot be expected to be equally well-informed over the whole field of scientific knowledge.

But the fact remains that out of all the scientific gentlemen in England the prosecution was content, in a capital case, to rely upon a gentleman who, however honourable and however eminent, was not able to answer accurately on this particular technical point.

It is a scientific fact, established by long investigation of the combustion of various types of household coal, that an arsenic content eight or ten times greater than the 149 parts in question is fully consistent with no arsenic having been added to the fire—indeed, 149 parts is below, not above, the average.

NOW CHARLOTTE BRYANT WAS ★ a woman of very slender resources. It would have been difficult for her to have provided herself in advance of the trial with the services of an expert witness to combat any mistaken evidence that might be given for the prosecution, even if it could have occurred to her advisers that such a precaution was necessary.

But, soon after the trial, and before her appeal was heard, a well-known expert in coal, having read of the case, communicated with her advisers, pointing out that a mistake had been made; and when it was learnt that he was willing to give evidence on the point, an application was lodged with the Court of Criminal Appeal asking for leave to call this fresh evidence on the hearing of the appeal.

On the argument of the appeal, Mrs. Bryant's counsel stated clearly that the evidence of the scientific witness at the trial was incorrect on this point.

It is perhaps a pity that counsel for the prosecution did not then and there express publicly his agreement, but at any rate he indicated no dissent.

AND WE NOW KNOW FROM THE ★ statement made by the Home Secretary in the House of Commons on July 16 that the judges in the Court of Criminal Appeal "for the purpose of deciding the appeal, proceeded on the assumption that this item of evidence was mistaken," and did not "regard the matter referred to as affecting the conclusion reached."

Although it is well arguable that the item of evidence in question was of substantial importance, and although many experienced lawyers think it dangerous in any but the plainest case to assume that any substantial piece of evidence cannot have affected the minds of the jury, it is not necessary to challenge the view of the Court of Criminal Appeal that the appeal should be dismissed.

What is disquieting—and this is the second of the two incidents that have caused anxiety—is that in dismissing the application for leave to call further evidence, without calling for argument from counsel for the prosecution, the Lord Chief Justice used the following words:—

"There is no occasion for the further evidence. The application is of the objectionable kind which we foresaw in a recent case when in very exceptional circumstances we admitted further medical evidence. This kind of possibility was adumbrated, and we set our faces like a flint against it. It would be intolerable if the Court were to listen to the afterthoughts of a scientific gentleman in a capital case or in any other case."

In dismissing the appeal itself, the Lord Chief Justice added:—

"It is not necessary to repeat what has already been said as to the application to call further evidence. It is only in the very rarest cases that the Court will hear the evidence of scientific witnesses who after the trial apply their minds to the evidence given in a case in which they were not called, and seek to say that a mistake has been made."

Lawyers may fully understand the position, and their faith in the Court will remain undiminished. But the views of laymen, if less well-informed, are actually much more important to public confidence.

WHAT WILL THEY THINK? ★ Mistaken evidence has been given in a capital case; it has not been actually acknowledged by the prosecution, but the Court, as is learnt later, is dealing with the case on the footing that it is mistaken.

Counsel for the prisoner asks leave to call a witness to prove that the evidence was mistaken. The Court does not say: "Do not trouble; we will deal with the case on the assumption that this is so."

It says, instead, that the application is objectionable, that it would be intolerable to listen to the afterthoughts of a scientific gentleman, and that it is only in the rarest cases that the court will hear the evidence of scientific witnesses who "seek to say that a mistake has been made."

However clearly lawyers may understand that there is really no cause for anxiety, the fear seems only too well grounded that public disquiet must grow from such incidents as these.

The only conclusion that laymen are likely to draw is, I think, that the best of human wisdom and judgment are so fallible that it is unsafe ever to inflict a wholly irrevocable punishment.

The ashes of a domestic fire might help to hang a woman.

Mary Ferguson in "Twilight Land"...

THEY DON'T LIVE *but just Exist*

"ASK every mother you meet who is not trying to keep her family on a Means Test allowance how she would set about feeding five people on 12s. 6d. a week."

That was what a housewife in Newcastle said to me when I asked her to tell me how she is managing to live on the Means Test.

"We don't live," she said with a grim smile. "That is the secret of the whole Means Test business. None of us are 'living'; we are struggling to exist."

I have now been four days on this investigation into Means Test poverty, and am appalled at the revelations of suffering that I am discovering for myself.

Forced from Home

Sitting by an empty kitchen grate in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sowerby, 27, Eastbourne-gardens, Walker, Newcastle-on-Tyne, I heard this story of how the Means Test has completely broken up a once happy family.

Out of a family of ten, only two boys and one girl are left at home, and the two boys, aged sixteen and eighteen, both apprentices at the Naval Yard, Walker, earning between them nineteen shillings a week, are being forced to help feed their parents and thirteen-year-old sister.

This is a case where older sons and daughters have been forced away from home by the Means Test.

Mr. Sowerby, a shipyard worker, has been unemployed for years. Before his sixteen-year-old son started work he was allowed 33s. a week for himself, wife, son and daughter, nothing being given for the eighteen-year-old boy earning 10s. 4d. a week. But when, a few weeks ago, the youngest boy started working for 8s. 8d. a week, seven shillings a week was deducted from his father's allowance, bringing it down to 26s. a week.

This family pays 8s. a week rent; insurance, 2s.; clothing clubs, 3s. 6d. (necessary to provide the working boys with boots, shirts and dungarees); doctor, 1s. a week, as Mrs. Sowerby has been ill for years.

That leaves 12s. 6d. a week for food for the whole family of five.

Two sons and two daughters who tried to help their parents have left home because their small earnings, which were not enough to feed them, were taken into account, causing their father's allowance to be drastically cut.

One of the daughters earned 12s. for two weeks' work. Because of this 6s. was stopped from her father's Means Test allowance and the family was worse off than before, as the girl had fares to pay. She left home.

The sons left home for the same reason.

"I used to get a pint of milk a day," Mrs Sowerby said, "but I cannot afford it now. The boys need more food now they are working. They need clothes and boots, and what they are earning hardly feeds them."

The father of this family has given up everything but his tobacco, and even that has been cut down.

"It hurt me terribly," the mother said, "when I had to ask him to give up the eightpence I used to let him have for his week-end beer. But we couldn't afford it."

Tragic Eyes

Everywhere I have been it has been the same story: Grinding, callous poverty; bare cupboards; white faces; hopeless, tragic eyes.

I have seen children with infected hands, caused by malnutrition. One little girl has no finger nails. They are dropping off because her blood is dreadfully impoverished through poor feeding.

Men are afraid that if they get a job they will not be able to do the work. They feel sick and ill from lack of good food. Women look twenty years older than they are.

Life on the Means Test is one long nightmare—a fight against starvation and dejection brought on by hunger.

Those of us who hate injustice of any kind want to know why all this suffering should be inflicted on men and women who really are the salt of the earth.

I am no politician, but it seems perfectly clear to me that any country carrying this load of misery is also carrying a load of mischief that may lead to serious consequences.

Slowly, thousands of good men, hard workers, tradesmen, proud, able, and good parents are being embittered.

I have spent my time in the last four days talking with them about the future.

They feel like dead men, up in the North.

They are slowly becoming haters of everything that has made them what they are to-day.

Kind fathers have become sullen and quarrelsome. Mothers and wives are peevish and prone to cry for nothing. They have told me they have only been twice to the pictures in the last six years.

A Shock

Middle-aged men have shown me the frayed cuffs of their jackets and said, "I have not had a new suit for seven years." When I returned to London after being through four days of gruelling inquiry into how the Means Test victims are living I was told, "You look as though you had just had a shock."

Yes, I have had a shock, and it is only because there are certain things one cannot say in a newspaper that I am not telling you all I saw and am not describing all the suffering that is going on in the "special" areas.

Some of it is too hideous.

What is happening in the "special" areas is therefore the business of us all because it will eventually affect all our lives if it is allowed to continue.

The backbone of the nation is being contorted by the suffering borne by the unemployed shipyard workers, the miners and the dockers on the Means Test.

To-day's Thought

BY flight we often rush into the thick of our fate.

—LIVY.

ROUNDABOUT

by The Showman

ANYONE who doubted that I was right on the inside of High International Affairs must have been confounded by the report that President Roosevelt has grown a beard while on holiday.

Did I not tell you, when Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, sailed for America, that "he" was really the Bearded Woman of Wopps-on-the-Wold—Mr. Norman himself having taken the Bearded Woman's place at Blackpool?

And now "President Roosevelt" has grown a beard. Oh, has "he"!

I tell you that this "President" is none other than the Bearded Woman. Roosevelt and Montagu have both disappeared—if you don't believe me, try to find the "Bearded Woman" this week at Blackpool! Try to find Mr. Montagu in America!—and are, even now, in secret conclave.

Our old friend from Wopps-on-the-Wold is holding the stage alone. When it is all over she will be shipped back to this country as a doormat.

Behind the B.B. Scenes

PROFESSOR JAMES has been praising B.B.C. announcers as "noble fellows," who read to us every night, "very often not knowing what the next line is going to bring for them."

Some of the staff who prepare the news announcer's script are awful teases. The other night an announcer had got as far as "The interneshnal situeshn has been cumpliketted by . . ."

Then he saw what the next line was going to bring him— ". . . The Duce having insisted, this afternoon, on dancing the cachuca in ballet skirts before the British Embassy."

He stopped, coughed, remarked: "I think if you don't mind I will just straighten my tie," and was thus able to collect his wits and skip over the practical joker's insertion to the serious message.

"Ah'm verra pleased wi ye," said Sir John Reith afterwards. "Yer resource wis magneeficent. Ah on'y wish ye hadna said yer tie wisna straight. Thot wis a reflection on the deegnity of the Corrrporrration."

MARKED BEASTS

CATTLE, they tell me, are going to be tattooed in the Punjab to combat the activities of cattle-lifters.

The usual designs of peacocks, parrots, fishes, crossed flags, and wreathed portraits of the Bull of Bashan, I suppose.

And I can imagine a gay young bull sidling into the tattooist's parlour one day, baring his chest, and bellowing shyly—"you can leave the hearts and the arrow, but could you possibly turn the name 'Champion Daisy' into 'Pride of the Punjab'?"

Labels

THERE is a man who is "always" referred to as the "million dollar speedway rider."

This craze for labels is a curious one, and seems confined to newspapers. I can recall, quite recently, The Cycling Parson, The Knitting Postmistress, and The Hiking Cricketer.

But in my own village of Abbot's Snorting, when I last inquired for The Whistling Railwayman, they simply said, "Oh, thee means Bob Gobbetty. He be oop at poob putting down be-er."

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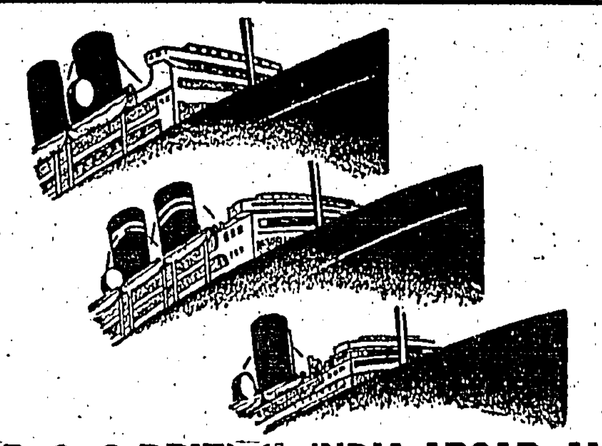

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Recognition Of Rightists Possible

BRITAIN REACTS TO REBUFF

LABOUR TAKES OTHER STAND

London, Oct. 26.

The *Evening News* to-day says it is hinted in official circles that Britain may recognise the provisional Rightist Government in Spain.

Britain considers less distastefully the prospect of recognising the Government of General Francisco Franco since the Madrid Government so brusquely refused the British offer to help in the exchange of prisoners and hostages, the paper asserts.—*United Press.*

LEFTIST SYMPATHY

Paris, Oct. 26.

A resolution calling upon the British and French Governments to take steps to re-establish complete freedom of trade in favour of the Spanish Government, in consequence of the failure of the Non-Intervention Agreement, was adopted to-day by a joint meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions and Labour International.

The resolution also invites trade unions throughout the world to prevent supplies being sent to the Spanish rebels.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE DISCUSSED

London, Oct. 26.

The Spanish Ambassador, Senor Azcarate, paid a visit to the Foreign Office to-day when it is understood Mr. Anthony Eden discussed with him the British appeal to both parties engaged in the civil war in Spain for an exchange of prisoners held as hostages and the reply of the Madrid Government maintaining release of prisoners held in the capital would amount in effect to helping the insurgents.

The Foreign Secretary is believed to have pressed Senor Azcarate strongly on the matter and to have urged that the Madrid Government should take some measures calculated to reassure anxieties aroused outside Spain regarding the safety of the large number of prisoners in Madrid. The numbers of these prisoners are unofficially estimated at 14,000.

In the meantime no reply to the British appeal has been received from the authorities of the anti-government forces, but it is understood representations have met with good will.—*British Wireless.*

SHIPPING IMPROVES

London, Oct. 26.

A marked improvement in the position of shipping is revealed in the Chamber of Shipping's quarterly return, which shows that on October 1 there were laid up in ports of Great Britain and Ireland 175 vessels, of 402,935 tons net, which is a reduction of 99,284 tons or 19.8 per cent. on the figures for July 1 and a decrease of 109,351 tons or 21.3 per cent. compared with October 1 last year.—*British Wireless.*

NURSING SISTERS CHARGED

FINED FOR TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Miss M. Huntingford, of the War Memorial Hospital, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for driving her car, No. 1074, past the sign post on Mount Kellett Road, which is prohibited to traffic, at 1 p.m. on October 14.

Sub-Inspector R. R. McEwen, prosecuting, said he was on special duty checking motor-cars on October 14, when defendant's car passed him. He did not know where the car went, but it passed the sign post.

Defendant said she parked her car outside the sisters' entrance of the Hospital.

A fine of $5 was imposed, and defendant was advised to apply for a permit.

Miss E.H. Giles, also of the War Memorial Hospital, summoned for leaving her private car unattended in Wong Nei Chong Road, was not present in Court, but sent a letter to the Magistrate admitting the offence, and asking the case to be heard in her absence.

The car was stated by the police to have been left ouside one of the main gates of the Hongkong Jockey Club on a race day.

Defendant was fined $5.

Pleading guilty to a summons of having driven his car along Plantation Road on The Peak, which is prohibited to traffic, without a permit, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Hastings and Company, was fined $5.

Sergeant Hill stated that Mr. Brooks did not then have a permit as he had just moved up to The Peak, but had now secured one.

MARINE SURVEYOR CHARGED

W. R. K. Collings, of the Government Marine Surveyors' Office, appeared to answer a summons for having failed to keep to the left side of the road when rounding a bend in King's Road about 2.40 p.m. on October 14.

Defendant said he was entirely ignorant of the alleged offence, and said he could not plead guilty.

Traffic-Sergeant Appleton said that on the afternoon of October 14, he was driving private car No. 3692 along King's Road, going from east to west. As he was rounding a left hand bend near the Hongkong Electric Company, private car No. 1540, driven by defendant, came towards him at a fairly fast speed on its wrong side of the road. He (Sgt. Appleton) had to swerve to the left to avoid him, and after stopping, looked back and took defendant's number. He could not get hold of defendant then, and failing the next day, managed to see him two days later, and told him he was being summoned. Defendant then admitted driving the car on the day, but said he was ignorant of the incident.

Sergeant Appleton mentioned that the road at that particular point was 78 feet wide, and with defendant's car on the wrong side of the road, a space of 45 feet was left between his car and his proper edge of the kerb.

Mr. Schofield fixed hearing of the case for 12.15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3.

SUCCEEDS DETERDING

The Hague, Oct. 26.

It is announced that Dr. J. E. F. de Kok will succeed Sir Henri Deterding as Director-General of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company.—*United Press.*

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Increasing Competition From Japan

BRITISH BUSINESS MEN ALARMED

SINGAPORE TO TAKE ACTION?

Singapore, Oct. 26.

The Government is appointing a committee immediately to investigate the growth of Japanese competition in textiles and the rubber and shipping markets, at which British business men are becoming increasingly alarmed.

Introducing the Straits Budget to-day, His Excellency the Governor was questioned as to whether it was possible, under present-day conditions, to maintain the Colony's long-established trade policy.

The Governor replied that the matter was complicated but in his opinion a solution could be found if the business men gave their wholehearted co-operation to the task.—*Reuter.*

ART EXHIBITION

OPENED BY LADY CALDECOTT

A second exhibition of paintings by Mr. Luis Chan and sponsored by the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild, was formally opened at 11 o'clock this morning by Lady Caldecott. The exhibition, which is being held on the top floor of the Gloucester Hotel, is on view to the public until Thursday, October 29, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

A bouquet of gladioli was presented to Lady Caldecott by Annie Chan, eldest daughter of Mr. Luis Chan. On behalf of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild, Mrs. E. M. Barrett, Secretary, presented Mrs. Chan, the artists's mother, with a bouquet of flowers.

The exhibition contains many fine examples of Mr. Chan's outstanding ability, and no art lover should miss the opportunity of seeing these splendid paintings.

PREMIER AGAIN IN HARNESS

BUSY TIME AHEAD FOR PARLIAMENT

London, Oct. 26.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, returned from Chequers to 10 Downing Street this afternoon. In view of the opening of the new Parliamentary session on Tuesday of next week and the large amount of business to be transacted in connection with the Government's legislative programme, it has been arranged that the Cabinet shall meet twice this week.

Parliament reassembles after the summer recess on Thursday and the prorogation ceremonies take place on Friday, so that Cabinet meetings will be held to-morrow and Wednesday. The newspapers suggest that the Cabinet will also be giving attention to foreign affairs, including the situation in Spain.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH MOTOR EXPANSION

BIG ORDERS PLACED AT OLYMPIA

London, Oct. 26.

It is estimated that contracts placed with British motor manufacturers during the ten days of the motor show at Olympia reached an aggregate value of £88,000,000, or £22,000,000 more than at last year's show.

The importance of the expansion of demand in the motor industry in its effects on national prosperity is shown by a computation of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders that last year the industry used 850,000 tons of iron and steel, 8,000,000 square feet of glass, 2,070,000 gallons of paint, and 100,000,000 board feet of timber, while it is estimated that 1,270,000 persons were gainfully occupied in the manufacture, sale, repair and operation of motor vehicles.—*British Wireless.*

TRUCE ARRANGED IN JARROW

MUNICIPAL ELECTION AGREEMENT

London, Oct. 26.

In connection with the march of 200 unemployed from Jarrow, the distressed Tyneside district, to present a petition to the House of Commons, which had the support of the three chief political parties in the area, a truce has been arranged there for the municipal elections which take place all over the country on November 2.

Only the retiring councillors have been nominated at Jarrow, by agreement between the three parties, and as a demonstration of a united community behind the appeal for special measures in view of the failure of returning general prosperity to reach the derelict town.—*British Wireless.*

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